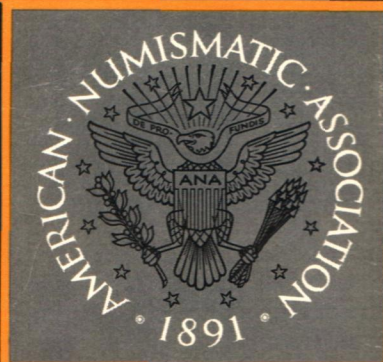


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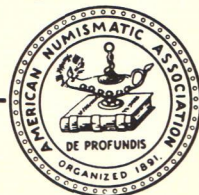
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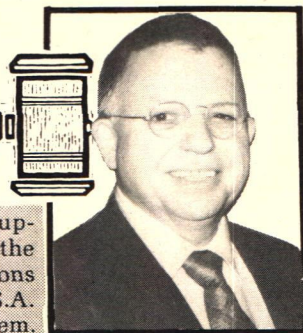
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JOHN JAY PITTMAN



The New Year finds numismatics in a continuous upswing in both interest and number of collectors. In the winter months, many popular numismatic conventions and shows are held in the southern part of the U.S.A. I plan to attend many of these and will report on them. Winter is also a good time to stay at home and spend extra hours studying and cataloguing numismatic items. I hope to be able to do some of this too.

In November I attended the Grand Central Coin Convention in New York City, the Hawaii State Numismatic Association Convention in Honolulu, and the Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention in Detroit. All these conventions were well run and very successful. I had been asked to speak at each of them and enjoyed doing so. In Hawaii I had the opportunity of meeting many ANA members for the first time since it was my first visit to our 50th state (but, hopefully, not my last).

As the New Year begins, I want to thank all the ANA members for their support, which has helped so much to make the past year such a success. By now, I hope you have all had a chance to read the 1971-72 ANA Officers' Reports which appeared in the October issue of *The Numismatist* pp. 1553-86. These reports give you an up-to-date accounting of the workings of our association. If you have any questions relevant to these reports, please let me hear from you.

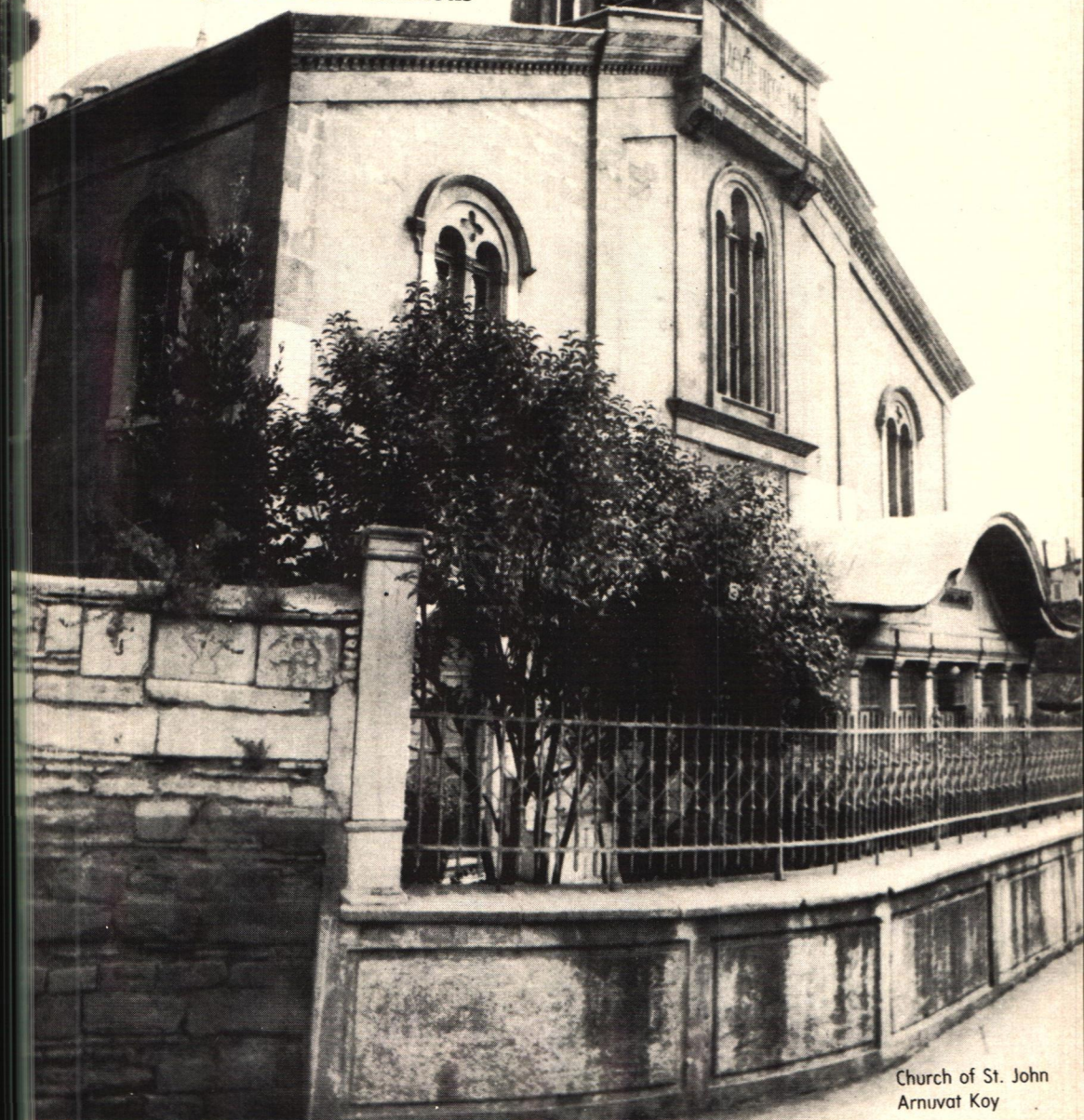
As you all know, continued inflation has resulted in the increased cost of all goods and services. Therefore, last March the ANA Board of Governors voted to increase the annual membership dues from \$6 to \$8 (the first dues increase since January 1964) because the income was not sufficient to pay for operating the ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs and to pay for that part of the printing and distributing of *The Numismatist* to all ANA members which is not offset by advertising revenue. Incidentally, no part of the ANA dues money is used to promote the ANA Coin Insurance program or the ANA Hospital Money Plan. All such costs are born by the ANA Insurance Administrator, Albert H. Wohlers & Co., 720 Garden Street, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068. Neither is any dues money spent on the American Numismatic Association Certification Service program (ANACS).

Do you know the ANA District Representative or Representatives in your state? Page 44 of this issue of *The Numismatist* has the listing of these ANA members who will bring the ANA organization closer to you, wherever you are. These district representatives want to meet you, to tell you about ANA activities and to listen to your ideas about and for our organization. If you do not have the opportunity to meet them personally, they will be glad to hear from you by letter or telephone. Of course, I am also always glad to hear from you.

As President of the ANA, it is my duty to issue a call for nominations for officers of the American Numismatic Association for the term August 1973- August 1975. Under our federal charter, responsibility for conducting the business of the ANA lies with the elected Board of Governors. At the present time, there are nine governors including the president and vice-president. My official call for the nomination of officers will be found on page 30 of this issue. I encourage you to read the notice and take an active part in nominating and electing the officers who will serve you.

the paper money of the orthodox church in the ottoman empire

By Costas Chr. Hadziotis



Church of St. John
Arnıvat Koy

IN A PAPER published in the October 1970 issue of THE NUMISMATIST (1), this author dealt with the peculiar countermarked coinage which circulated in the Ottoman Empire during the last decades of the 19th century. This coinage, resulting from the financial adventures of the Empire which finally brought it into bankruptcy (1881), was issued by the local "authorities" of various villages and small towns where the majority of the population were Christians of Hellenic origin.

The initiative for the issue of this peculiar local coinage was mainly undertaken by the Orthodox Church, probably because of the very privileged status she enjoyed within the Ottoman Empire.

In fact, immediately after the crash of the Byzantine Empire and the occupation of Constantinople by the Ottomans (1453), the Sultan Mehmed II the Conqueror (Faith), being conscious of his historical mission as the leader of an immense multinational Empire (2), granted to the Patriarch (the Pope of the Orthodox clergy) several "privileges" (3) and proclaimed him as "Ethnarch" (millet-bachi) (4) of the "rumis" (5). Since then, the Orthodox Church, although in several cases has suffered from the autarchy of various Sultans (6), as a general rule has enjoyed considerable freedom. This freedom was expressed not only by the free practice of the religious duties but also by the presence and involvement of the Church in several other fields of the daily life of the "rumis" such as financial activities, education, jurisdiction, etc. Thus, by that time, the Patriarch was generally accepted as the "heir of the political idea of the Byzantine Emperors" (7).

With such prestige, the Orthodox Church was in a position to undertake things which could never be dared by any of the other minorities living within the immense Ottoman Empire. And the position of the Church was becoming even stronger since its decisions, policy and activities were subjected to the rule of the Sacred Law (Seriat) but not of the Civil Law (Kanouname).

II

The Orthodox Church fully exploited the "privileges" granted to her by the Ottoman rulers. And very soon she be-

came the only nationwide organized entity of the unredeemed "rumis," faced with various problems that had nothing to do with the religion.

One such problem was the serious shortage of coins of small denominations, particularly after the issue of the Decree "Meskukat Kararnamesi" (1881) by which all copper coins were gradually withdrawn from circulation. (8) In the larger towns of the Empire the lack of small change was partly alleviated by the wide circulation of various copper coins from European countries such as Austria, Russia, Spain, etc. But in the remote areas and the small villages the situation became critical and the daily financial transactions were seriously affected by this development.

It was then that the church intervened by issuing its own coinage in various forms (countermarked coins, bracteates, paper money, etc.) This coinage was strictly local, i.e. it was not struck or issued by any central authority but, on the contrary, each village and even each church was issuing coinage. The fact, however, that this custom was practiced separately by the church authority of small remote villages, where the standard of life was extremely low and primitive, naturally creates several questions and problems which need to be clarified. For example, what explanation can be given for this independent activity of the lower clergy in such a delicate field, which could cause many grave risks and problems for the Church as a whole? And how could it be possible that so many villages situated in such remote areas as Cappadokia, Pontus, Trebizond, Eastern Thrace or some islands of the Aegean Sea, began issuing token coins at approximately the same time?



St. Joh's Church
Kum Kapi (View 1)

Since no written documents appear to exist on this subject, it is impossible to give an authoritative answer to these puzzling questions. However, judging from various events and based on some logical thoughts, we conclude that the issue of this local coinage in the Ottoman Empire during the last decades of the 19th century doubtlessly was realized under the guidance and the inspiration of the "Fanarion" (9).

In fact, it would be unrealistic, if not ridiculous, to assume that priests who were hardly able to read, living in villages under extremely primitive conditions, decided by their own initiative (or even in collaboration with the "dimogerontia" of the village) to strike coins, and most importantly, realized their project without any reaction on the part of their supervising bishops.

On the contrary, it would be quite natural to accept that this coinage was the result of the activity of the "Fanarion" who, however, considered it too risky to be directly exposed to the Sultan's quite justified and legitimate fury

(10). Such a conclusion is even more persuasive when we consider that in some cases the issue of local money was practiced even in suburbs of the capital itself -- Buyuk-Déré and Yeni-Maale, for example. And this definitely excludes any possibility that the custom may have been practiced without the consent of either the Ottoman rulers or the Patriarch and his closest collaborators.

III

In the Orthodox Church, during the service, there are several collections for charity purposes and the worshipers may offer their contributions then. However, this practice became more and more difficult to follow during the last decades of the 19th century because of the lack of small change. The *raison d'être* of the local church coins, at least the obvious and official one, was to face up to this problem concerning the offerings to the collections taken during the mass. In other words, the church found out that in order to give to the worshipers the opportunity of offering their contributions (which were usually no more than 5 or 10 para) it was necessary to issue tokens of small denominations. It soon, however, became obvious that this habit was useful not only for the fulfilling of the religious obligations of the villagers but also in the daily financial transactions.

And so, the custom of the church coinage was established.

IV

The variety of forms and types used for the issue of church coinage is surprising. In order to classify this coinage, we form three main groups: (a) Ottoman or foreign copper coins counterstamped with the church's marks. (b) Bracteates, either struck abroad or prepared locally. In this second case, the bracteates were small pieces of round yellow tin bearing some crude initials with a cross in the middle. (c) Paper money of various sizes as des-

cribed in the following. These three groups represent quite an extensive application of the custom of the church to issue local currency in the Ottoman Empire during the last decades of the 19th century. It is impossible at this time to establish a detailed and complete list for each of the three categories.

The reason a village or a church selected a particular type of coinage to strike is not clear to us. No obvious reasoning of preference exists and since there are apparently no written documents or other sources which could elucidate this point, we cannot be sure of the motives prevailing in each specific case.

Classifying the various villages according to the type of coinage they issued, we conclude that countermarked coins were used, almost exclusively, in the islands of the Aegean Sea such as



Church of St. Demetrius
Taravla

Thasos and Mitylene and in villages located on the sea shore of this same sea, while the bracteates were preferred in the remote areas of Cappadocia and Trebizond.

Paper money seems to have been the earliest type used for the issue of local coinage and probably disappeared, at least in most cases, when the custom of using counterstamped coins or bracteates was established. Thus, we have specimens of the last two categories bearing dates 1900 or even 1908, but to the best of our knowledge, no paper money exists with such a late date (11).

V

When studying and examining this obsolete church coinage, paper money is important for the simple reason that it gives us much more information than the specimens of the other two groups. (12). Paper money is much more easily worn and destroyed; and this is the reason why few such specimens have been preserved. To make it more clear, we have to remind the reader what we were reporting when describing the three groups of local coinage: "Unfortunately, despite all efforts we have undertaken, it has been impossible to find any token of categories (b) and (c). Therefore, we cannot guarantee the exactitude of this information although it seems that Hasluck's writings are based on his personal experience and consequently, they must be of an undisputable authority" (13).

The author's belief as to the exactitude of the comments of F. W. Hasluck and H. F. Tozer (14) was proved to be correct soon after the publication of his article. In fact, Kenneth Mackenzie of Tenaflly, New Jersey, who has helped and encouraged the author with his collaboration and knowledge, located three specimens of paper money in the Heberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum. This information was immediately turned over to the author, who then applied to the museum director, requesting further information. Miss Helen W. Mitchell, senior assistant keeper of the museum, was kind enough to promptly respond to the author's request sending to him colored slides of all the three specimens and granting the permission for the publication of them (15). The author expresses his deep gratitude to Miss Helen W. Mitchell as well as to the trustees of the Ashmolean Museum for their assistance.

In December 1970, the author learned of the existence of two other specimens of paper money. Thanks to Constantine Papadopoulos of Piraeus, Greece, these extremely rare and interesting speci-

mens belong now to the author's collection (16).

We are now, therefore, aware of the existence of at least five specimens of paper money. The continuous research of the author has produced some quite important and interesting results. It was therefore decided that it was time to publish all this gathered material, hoping that new information may come from readers as was the case following publication of our first article dealing with the counterstamped coins.

VI

The sources from which we learned of the existence of the paper money include:

- (i). Prof. A. E. Bakalopoulos, in a very interesting study on the medieval and modern history of Thasos Island published in Paris, writes that "the committees of the villages which were handling the fortunes of the church and played in general an important role into the economic life of the community . . . stamped with their seal certain tickets, transforming these into paper money" (17).
- (ii). The use of paper money is also reported by H. F. Tozer for the island of Samothrace (18), while F. W. Hasluck is quoting a list of five villages in which the paper money was used by the local church authorities (19).
- (iii). Following the "catastrophe of Asia Minor," as the Greeks usually call the victorious war that the Turks carried out under the leadership of Mustapha Kemal against Greeks in 1922 and the signing of the Lausanne Treaty (1923), an obligatory exchange of populations between the two nations was agreed. This was, of course, one of the most inhuman decisions the "civilized" world of the 20th century could undertake: more than 2,300,000 human beings (1,500,000 Greeks and 800,000 Turks) were forced to leave their homes, their motherland, the tombs of their ancestors and emigrate into a new, unknown country.

Although more than 45 years have passed since this inhuman exchange was decided and realized, the poor and unfortunate populations cannot forget their native countries; thus, several hundreds of books, articles, studies and memory notes are written, dealing with the beloved theme of the "lost motherlands." The author had access to this material, consisting of thousands of pages and including many unpublished personal notes and diaries, thanks to the important libraries formed by The Archives of Thasian Studies, The Center of Studies of Asia Minor, The Institute



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Kum Kapi (View 2)

of Balkan Studies, and several other scientific societies and associations. To all these institutions, the author expresses his gratitude. He also expresses sincere thanks to Nicholas Pantazopoulos, professor in the Salonica University, for his continuous interest in the author's researches, his invaluable advice, and for the generous permission he gave for access to his personal library,

one of the richest private libraries of Greece.

The results of all these researches, although not spectacular, are quite interesting since they finally gave five new reference sources concerning the paper money. These sources refer to villages of Eastern Thrace, except for one which refers to Anakou, a village of the remote area of Cappadocia (20).

VII

Based upon the sources of information, we can establish a first trial list of the villages and churches that have issued paper money:

A. ISLANDS OF THE AEGEAN SEA:

1. Thasos Source of information: Prof. Bakalopoulos (21).
2. Samothrace Source of information: H. F. Tozer (23).
3. Samos Source of information: F. W. Hasluck (23).
4. Nissyros Source of information: F. W. Hasluck (24).
5. Chios (?) Source of information: Private collection in Athens (25).

B. WESTERN THRACE:

- Maroneia Source of information: Ashmolean Museum's collection - Oxford

C. EASTERN THRACE & CONSTANTINOPLE DISTRICT:

1. Buyuk-Déré Source of information: Author's collection - Athens
2. Yeni-Maalé Source of information: Author's collection - Athens
3. Basilikos Source of information: D. Daniilides (26).
4. Kalfas Source of information: Ch. Missailides (27).
5. Neochorion Source of information: A. Constandinides (28). (Yeni-Keui)

D. BROUSSA (BURSA) DISTRICT:

1. Abouillond (Apollonia) Source of information: F. W. Hasluck (29).
2. Goullion (Caragatch) Source of information: F. W. Hasluck (30).

E. CAPPADOCIA:

- Anakou (Eneyi) Source of information: Ath. Kostaki (31).

As it becomes clear from the list -- with the exception of Buyuk-Déré, Yeni-Maalé and Maroneia, for each of which we know of the existence of at least one specimen of the paper money they issued--in all the other cases we have only descriptions or a simple and vague mention that such or such village was issuing local paper money, but specimens have yet to be reported or discovered.

VIII

As has already been mentioned, this type of obsolete money is now extremely rare, the total number of known specimens being only five.

A description and close examination of these five pieces is therefore useful, if not necessary.

Numbers 1 - 3: THE PAPER MONEY OF THE CHURCHES OF MARONEIA:

- (i). DENOMINATION: 20, 10 and 5 paras.

- (ii). SIZE AND COLOR: The size is approximately 39 x 27 mm. The color is bright pink for the 20 paras note, dark blue for the 10 paras and pinkish brown for the 5 paras.





(iii). MATERIAL: Stiff board printed on one side only.

(iv). LEGENDS: In the center appears the numeral 5, 10 or 20, depending upon the denomination. On the left the word "ΠΑΡΑΔ." (parades) while on the right side the number is repeated ("ΠΕΝΤΕ" = five, "ΔΕΚΑ" = ten and "ΕΙΚΟΣΙ" = twenty). The legend "ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΙ ΜΑΡΩΝΙΑΣ" (Churches of Maroneia) encircles the central inscription, while on the lower part the date 1894 appears.

(v). THE PLACE: Maroneia was a well known city of the ancient world in Thrace, issuing coins before 500 B.C. With an interruption of about four centuries (Philip II, King of Macedonia, 336 B.C. — Claudius, Roman Emperor, 41-54 A.D.) Maroneia continued to strike its own coinage until the middle of the third century A.D. (Volusianus 251-253 A.D. is the last emperor who struck coins with the name of Maroneia). Since then, Maroneia was reduced to a small, unimportant village. Its name was given rather for historical reasons, to a bishopric which, besides various continental towns and villages, included the island of Thasos.

(vi). THE ISSUING AUTHORITY: The legend "Churches of Maroneia" creates a certain confusion as to the issuing authority of this paper money. In fact, this legend could be interpreted and explained in two ways:

- (a) That in the small village of Maroneia there were two (or more) churches which, instead of each striking separate coinage, established a "pool" and issued a common coinage. Or,
- (b) That the legend "Churches of Maroneia" insinuates "Bishopric of Maroneia" but for the preceding reasons (32) it was preferred the less provocative and more neutral "Churches."

Unfortunately, it is not possible, at least at the present time, to determine with accuracy which of the two hypotheses is the right one. The author believes that the second case is more probable.

In fact, as far as we know, an agreement between the churches of the small village of Maroneia (if we accept that there were in fact more than one church) for the issue of a common coinage, would be a unique case within this large category of coinage issued by more than 100 villages all over the Ottoman Empire. This is quite a strong reason for accepting the second of the two alternatives i.e. that the issuing authority was in fact the Bishopric of Maroneia itself.

No. 4 :THE PAPER MONEY OF BUYUK-DERÉ:



- (i). DENOMINATION: Ten (10) para.

(ii). SIZE AND COLOR: The size is approximately 52 x 38 mm. The color is dark blue-green.

(iii). MATERIAL: Very thin cardboard. Printed on one side appears a primitive sketch of the church with the circular legend "ΤΗΣ ΕΝ ΒΟΥΓΓΙΟΥΚ ΔΕΡΕ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΣ" (of the church of Saint Paraskevi in Buyuk-Déré) and in an inner line beneath the sketch of the church a second legend reads "ΚΑΛΟΝ ΔΙΑ ΠΑΡΑΔΕΣ ΔΕΚΑ" (good for ten paras). The numeral ten (10) indicating the denomination appears within a square box on the four corners. The use of the genitive in the main legend is a very common type in ancient Greek coins. The word "coin" or "money" (moneta) is understood, the complete sentence standing for "money of the Church of Saint Paraskevi" in Buyuk-Déré.

On the reverse there is a rubber stamp effaced and illegible.

(v). THE PLACE: Buyuk-Déré is a suburb of Istanbul on the European coast of the Bosphorus. It is situated between the villages of Roumeli-Kavak and Kefelikeui, 13 kilometres from Istanbul. Its Greek name during the Byzantine period was Vathyriax (Deep River) or Vathys Kolpos (Deep Gulf).

(vi). THE ISSUING AUTHORITY: There is no difficulty in specifying the authority which issued this paper money. In fact, the legend is quite clear and there is no doubt that the authority responsible for these issues is the local church of Aghia Paraskevi.

No. 5: THE PAPER MONEY OF YENI-MAALÉ:

(i). DENOMINATION: Twenty (20) paras.

(ii). SIZE AND COLOR: The size is approximately 56 x 39 mm. The color is beige.



(iii). MATERIAL: Very thin cardboard printed on the one side only.

(iv). LEGENDS: The legends are quite similar to those appearing on the above described piece of Buyuk-Déré: "ΤΗΣ ΕΝ ΓΕΝΙ ΜΑΛΕ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ" (of the church of Saint John in Yeni-Maalé) encircles the crude sketch of the church which occupies the center of the piece and the inscription "ΚΑΛΟΝ ΔΙΑ ΠΑΡΑΔΕΣ ΕΙΚΟΣΗ" (good for twenty paras) appearing beneath. The numeral twenty (20), indicating the denomination, keeps the four corners of the piece separated by a crude ornamental design.

On the reverse, there is the one quarter of an effaced and illegible rubber stamp. This is the seal of the Committee of the Church ("Εκκλησιαστική Έπιτροπή"). This seal was usually divided into four parts and each part was kept by a different person. (33).

Only on the occasion of a very important event the four portions of the seal were gathered and stamped together on the paper money issued for the commemoration of the event. In all other cases the stamping with only the one quarter of the seal was considered a sufficient guarantee of the authenticity of the paper money.

(v). THE PLACE: Yeni-Maalé is a suburb of Istanbul.

(vi). THE ISSUING AUTHORITY:

The church of the village.

No. 6: THE PAPER MONEY OF ANAKOU (34):

No specimen of this village is known to exist today. The data given below are based upon information given by Athanasios Kostaki (35).

(i). DENOMINATION: Five (5) paras.

(ii). SIZE AND COLOR: Unknown.

(iii). MATERIAL: Cardboard.

(iv). LEGENDS: "5 ΠΑΡΑΔΕΣ" (five paras) and the date of issue.

All paper money of Anakou was stamped with the seal of the church of the village.

(v). THE PLACE: Anakou was a village of Cappadokia located in the district of Nigde. It was also called Eneyi. Its population before the exchange of populations was mixed (in 1906 it was reported that 1250 Christians and 1550 Moslems were living in the village). The actual name of Anakou is Kaymakli.

(vi). THE ISSUING AUTHORITY:

The church of the village.

No. 7: THE PAPER MONEY OF TREBIZOND (36):



(i). DENOMINATION: Ten (10) paras.

(ii). SIZE AND COLOR: The shape is round with a diameter of approximately 31 mm. The color is unknown.

(iii). MATERIAL: Cardboard printed on both sides.

(iv). LEGENDS: On one side, appears a sketch of Saint George with the circular legend: "ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ ΚΟΥΡΤΖΑ 1904," (Church of Saint George of Kourtza) while on the other side, the legend "ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ ΚΟΥΡΤΖΑ" (Church of Saint George Kourtza) with the name of the town "ΤΡΑΠΕΖΟΥΣ" (Trapezous) in the lower part encircles an ornamental design in the center of which appears the numeral 10 (standing for Ten Paras) in large size and the date 1906 in much smaller figures. (37)

(v). THE PLACE: Trebizond (Trapezous in Greek) is a famous town on the southern coast of the Black Sea. After the fall of the Byzantine Empire in 1204 under the rule of the Frankish leaders of the fourth Crusade, Trebizond became the capital of the so-called "Empire of Trebizond," one of the Greek "Empires" (the second being the "Empire of Nicaea"). Until the exchange of populations ordered by the Lausanne Treaty (1923), a flourishing hellenic community of more than 50,000 people was living in Trebizond, which was the seat of an Orthodox bishop.

(vi). THE ISSUING AUTHORITY: The church of Saint George of Kourtza.

No. 8: THE PAPER MONEY OF NEOCHORION (YENI KEUI): No specimen of the paper money of this village is known to exist today. The data given below are based upon the information given by Aristoteles Constantinides (38).

(i). DENOMINATION: Ten (10) paras.

(ii). SIZE AND COLOR: Unknown.

(iii). MATERIAL: A very thick and crude paper called "moukavas."



Church of St. Tiriadus
Taksim

- (iv). LEGENDS: "ΝΑΟΣ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΝΤΩΝ ΝΕΟΧΩΡΙΟΥ" (The Church of the All-Saints in Neochorion) and "ΠΑΡΑΔΕΣ ΔΕΚΑ" (ten paras). The seal of the church was elongated.
- (v). THE PLACE: A village of Eastern Thrace near the Bosphorus.
- (vi). THE ISSUING AUTHORITY: The local church of the village.

IX

The extreme rarity of the paper money issued by the Orthodox Church is not only due to the natural wear resulting from the long use and circulation of these pieces, but also because of the limited quantities in which the paper money and the other types of this obsolete currency were issued. To exemplify how limited these local issues were, a reference to the coinage of Anakou would be very instructive. As we learn from the records of the church committee of this village, within a period of eight years (December 1886 - December 1893) there were struck 10,578 pieces of bracteates in total. But if a bracteate once struck or a coin once counterstamped cannot disappear

because of wear, on the contrary, the paper money is destroyed very easily. This is one of the most likely reasons why the paper money was in most cases replaced by bracteates or counter-marked coins.

We conclude that we have little chance of discovering any other specimens of paper money. However, it is possible that some specimens are preserved in some private collections or archives of the Hellenic communities of Asia Minor (and there are several thousand members of these communities who emigrated to the United States and other countries following the obligatory exchange of populations decided by the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923 and carried out in the following year). In order to discover these forgotten and "lost" rare pieces, the efforts of a single individual are insufficient; therefore, the author of this article requests the assistance of anyone who might have located sources concerning this obsolete and elusive "paper money."



Greek Orthodox Church
Kandilli

FOOTNOTES

- (1). Costas Chr. HADZIoTIS: "Greek Counterstamps on Turkish Coins," *The Numismatist*, October 1970, PP. 1417-1428.
- (2). Mehmed the Conqueror was one of those leaders to whom history should attribute the title of "Great" rather than "Conqueror." The biggest achievement of this famous Sultan was not the conquest of Constantinople — which by the end of the 14th century was reduced to a sad and decaying town of ruins and a few thousand hopeless inhabitants — but the reorganization of the ruined Byzantine Empire under a new historical form. Mehmed considered himself the "Ottoman heir of the Byzantine Emperors" and his task was to establish a new state based on this fundamental principle. Thus he kept Greek as the official language of the Empire; he brought people into the devastated area after the conquest of Constantinople which he proclaimed as the new capital of his empire; and, in general, he exhibited a rare political maturity and capacity which permitted the establishment, on a durable and safe basis, of the Ottoman Empire.
The granting and recognition of "privileges" to the Orthodox Church is one of the most persuasive proofs of Mehmed's rare and great capacities as a leader. "The protection and enforcement of the authority of the Patriarch," notes Prof. N. Pantazopoulos, "consists on the one hand an excellent means of propaganda, provided that Mehmed intends to conquer other Christian countries of the Balkan peninsula; while on the other hand, by the assignments of the title of Patriarch to George Gennadios Scholarios, the leader of the anti-unionists (i.e. the party of the clergy which was against any discussion or relation with the Pope), Mehmed presented himself as the protector of the Orthodox Eastern Church against the expansionist policy that the West was applying through the Pope" (N. Pantazopoulos: "Church and Law in the Balkan Peninsula during the Turkish rule" - Salonica 1960-63, p. 17, in Greek).
- (3). The word "privilege" should not be understood here in the strict legal sense of the term. If fact, a privilege does not derive from the good will of the occupant, but consists of a firm obligation, a legal engagement arising from an international act. On the contrary, the "privileges" granted by the sultans to the Orthodox Church (at least all those granted before the Treaty of Kutchuk-Kainardji - July 1774 A.D., but mainly before the issue of the famous Hatti-Houmayoun - 1856) did not establish for the patriarch and his clergy a right guaranteed by any international act. Prof. N. Pantazopoulos notes on the subject of the "privileges" granted to the Orthodox Church that "the rights qualified as 'privileges' either general or special, have a realistic starting point: the necessity of coexistence of rulers and vassals. They are, however, unstable and fluid, depending upon the general and particular circumstances which influence their character and their contents as well" (Nicolas PANTAZOPOULOS: "Mythical and Pragmatical elements in the concept of islamic privileges to the Christians," II Congrès International des Etudes du Sud-Est Européen-Athènes 7-13 Mai 1970, p. 30).
- (4). The term "Ethnarch" means "the leader of the Nation." This title was officially kept for centuries by the patriarchs, until an independent Hellenic state was established (1830). Mrg. Makarios, the actual President of the Republic of Cyprus, currently is using this same title.
- (5). "Rumis" was the name used by Moslems in the Ottoman Empire to denote Christians of Hellenic origin, specifically Orthodox Greeks. The word derives from the "Romans" and its use is due to the fact that the Byzantines considered themselves the inheritors of the Roman Empire.
- (6). It would, however, be fair to state that the problems the patriarchs had with the sultans were always of political nature, while the religious part of the "privileges" was respected almost undisturbedly. And from this point of view, the leaders of the Orthodox Church were much more happy and fortunate than their colleagues of the West who in several cases, in order to save their thrones, and even their lives, were forced to compromise with their consciences and violate their religion, blessing the second, third or even seventh marriage of a king, or even sanctifying the murder of a rival.
- (7). cf. Nicolas PANTAZOPOULOS: "From the 'purist' tradition to the Civil Code" - Athens 1947, p. 114 (in Greek).
- (8). See in Cüneyt OLCER: "Son Altı Osmanlı Padişahı zamanında İstanbul'da basilan gümüş paralar" - İstanbul 1966, p. 33-34.
- (9). The headquarters of the Orthodox Eastern Church are called "Fanarion," where the Patriarch and his closest collaborators live. It is situated in the district of Fener (a word of Greek origin meaning light-house) lying in the southern coast of the Golden Horn in Constantinople. For several centuries Fanarion was the center of Hellenism as its resident, the patriarch, was designated by the sultans as the leader of the "rumis."
- (10). In a similar case, the governor of Baghdad Said Pasha lost his head after he had issued the only

- "rebel" coinage in the Ottoman history (i.e. the only one to bear a name in place of that of the Sultan) in the year 1232 A.D. (see Valentine, coin No. 155). The remark belongs to Kenneth Mackenzie.
- (11). It is necessary to note that it is too early to try to draw final conclusions on this specific point since, as it is explained further in the following, until now we were able to locate and discover only very few specimens of paper money.
 - (12). In fact, the countermark or the legend of the bracteates usually consists of only one or two letters which are the initials of the Saint honored by the village issuing the coin or bracteate. But these initials are extremely difficult to read and create much confusion.
 - (13). C. H. HADZIOTIS: *Op. cit.*, p. 1422.
 - (14). H. F. TOZER: "The Islands of Aegean" - Oxford 1890, pp. 336-337.
 - (15). See following.
 - (16). See following.
 - (17). A. E. BAKALOPOULOS: "Thasos, son histoire, son administration, de 1453 à 1912" - Paris 1953, p. 71.
 - (18). H. F. TOZER: *Op. cit.*, pp. 336-337.
 - (19). F. W. HASLUCK: "The Levantine Coinage" in *NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE* - 1921, pp. 73-74.
 - (20). All these sources are, naturally, in Greek. D. DANIILIDES: "Ὁ Βασιλικὸς Ἀνατολικὸς Θράκης" (The village Vassilikos in Eastern Thrace) Athens 1956. Ch. MISSAILIDES: "Μερικὰ Προάστεια τῆς Κωνσταντινουπόλεως" (Some suburbs of Constantinople) Athens 1961. A. PAPANASTASSIOU: "Τὸ Ἀλμπασάν Μετρών Ανατολικῆς Θράκης" (The village Albassan Metron of Eastern Thrace) Athens 1959. Ath. KOSTAKI: "Anakou" - Publication of the Center of Studies of Asia Minor, Athens 1963. A. CONSTANDINIDES: "Ἐνα τολμηρὸ ἔθιμο καὶ μιὰ γραφικὴ συνήθεια σ' ἓνα χωριὸ τῆς Ἀνατ. Θράκης" (A courageous custom and a picturesque habit in a village of Eastern Thrace) Athens 1961.
 - (21). A. E. BAKALOPOULOS: *Op. cit.*, p. 71.
 - (22). H. F. TOZER: *Op. cit.*, pp. 336-337.
 - (23). F. W. HASLUCK: *Op. cit.*, p. 74.
 - (24). F. W. HASLUCK: *Op. cit.*, p. 74.
 - (25). This piece is reported to exist in a private collection in Athens. Although the source is quite reliable, the author is obliged to consider this information as non-confirmed until he has the opportunity of a personal view of the reported piece.
 - (26). D. DANIILIDES: *Op. cit.*, p. 12-13.
 - (27). Ch. MISSAILIDES: *Op. cit.*, p. 15.
 - (28). A. CONSTANDINIDES: *Op. cit.*, p. 5.
 - (29). F. W. HASLUCK: *Op. cit.*, p. 74.
 - (30). F. W. HASLUCK: *Op. cit.*, p. 74.
 - (31). Ath. KOSTAKI: *Op. cit.*, p. 400.
 - (32). See page 3.
 - (33). cf. Ath. KOSTAKIS: *Op. cit.*, p. 400 and Ch. MISSAILIDES: *Op. cit.*, p. 15.
 - (34). Anakou was regularly striking bracteates during the last two decades of the 19th century. The use of paper money was tried only once according to Ath. KOSTAKIS (*Op. cit.*, p. 400). This trial was never repeated.
 - (35). Ath. KOSTAKIS: *Op. cit.*, p. 400.
 - (36). The piece described is a unique specimen belonging to the Museum of the American Numismatic Society. It was first reported in the *American Journal of Numismatics*, volume 43, p. 173-174. The photo illustrating this piece is published for the first time by the courtesy and permission of the ANS.
 - (37). The two different dates appearing on this piece can be explained as follows: the earlier one probably indicates the date of the founding of the church while the second one is the date the piece was issued.
 - (38). Arist. CONSTANDINIDES: *Op. cit.*, p. 5.

OTTOMAN EMPIRE: CHURCH TOKEN CURRENCY

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Cardboard and paper checks

issued by the Armenian and

Greek Churches in and near Constantinople

I

SOME YEARS AGO a travel book came into my possession written by H. F. Tozer entitled *The Islands of Aegean* which had been published in 1890, and being much interested in Turkish coins at the time, a reference to counter-stamped Ottoman coins in Thasos and paper money in the form of small squares of thin cardboard attracted my attention.

Later I was able to find a few of the counterstamped coins, but not the paper money tokens. However, continuing my search in recent years, specimens of the pieces issued by the Church (es) of Maroneia were located and are described elsewhere by my Greek numismatist friend, Costas Hadziotis, unfortunately while having traced more specimens (described in this paper), a pause in our correspondence prevented me from passing the information along to him prior to his completion of an article on "The Paper Money of the Orthodox Church in the Ottoman Empire." Since then he has very kindly persuaded me to proceed with the publication of the 20 specimens to which I have added an unique token issued by the Jewish community in Galata at about the same period as the others.

The publication of the Ottoman government decree in 1881, called *Meskukat Karanamesi*, during the reign of Abdul Hamid, brought about the slow withdrawal of all copper coins from circulation, since by this laws they were demonetized. Quantities of the five, 10, 20 and 40 paras coins were counterstamped by certain municipal authorities and by the Greek churches for local use, to overcome the shortage of small change which had created hardships for the worshippers. One of the earliest counterstamped coins shows a year date "18 B 81," but the paper money was already in use by that time (see No. 19).

Money changers had been in the habit of charging outrageous commissions for exchanging the high value coins into small change. The introduction of the paper money and token coins enabled the worshippers to purchase from the deacon at the entrance of the church sufficient sums of small change for special contributions to the shrine or picture of a saint whose intercession they desired to secure, or to purchase a candle for use in their public or private devotions.

Notwithstanding that many of the specimens of paper token money illustrated in this article include the inscription: ΙΕΧΥΕΙ ΕΝΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ

(valid within the church), this may have been the case only within the city limits. In outlying areas it is my belief that such tokens came to be used in everyday financial transactions in the localities where the churches were situated. It will be noticed that many of the notes are stamped on the reverse with an official seal of the church authorities guaranteeing their genuineness; this was a factor that encouraged the local merchants to accept them in regular commerce. Often the seal was divided into four parts, and one or more parts were stamped in accordance with the nature of the ceremony which required the attendance of certain dignitaries.

Among the token notes described are several which appear to be designed by the same artist or printer. It will be noticed that there are characteristics common to several types, such as the name of the church in the customary Turkish *neshi* script, and the name of the locality being a transliteration of the Greek inscription. In some the same information is given in Armenian. The values and denomination are added in Greek.

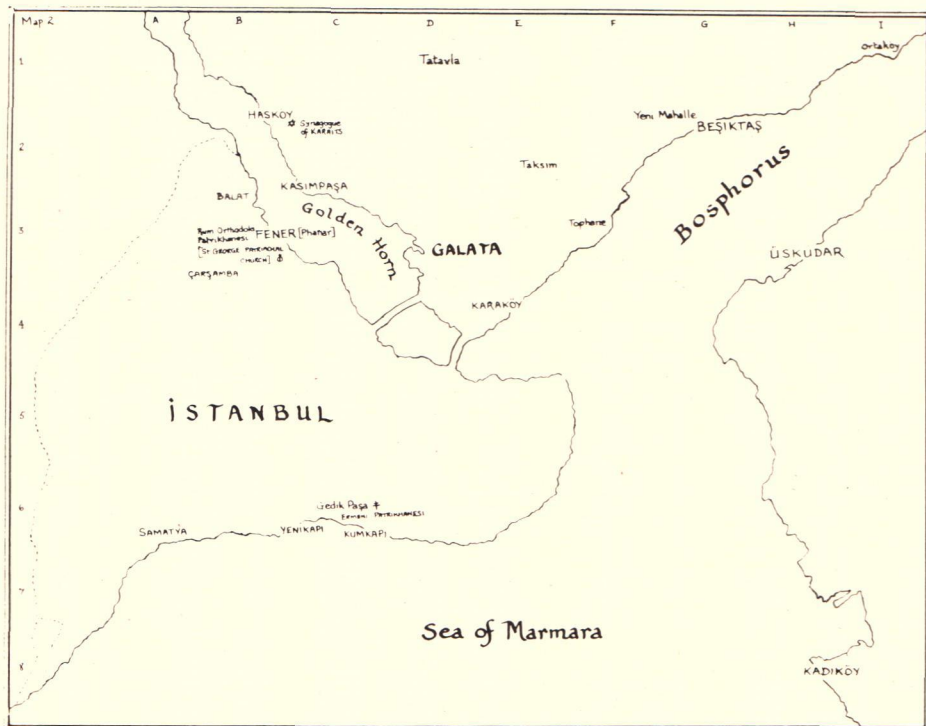
Constant handling of these paper and cardboard checks must have caused them to wear out quickly and accounts for their scarcity today. This situation led to the introduction of bracteates, some of which were crudely made in the localities while others were manufactured outside the country and imported in bulk to meet the demand. Meanwhile, the Ottoman government did allow during this period the continued circulation of the "metallik" coins of Mahmud II, but at reduced rates. These coins, along with the small silver 20 paras coin of Abdul Hamid, minted in 1876, '79 and '83, and a 5 paras copper coin, were the main source of small change, until the 5 and 10 paras were minted in billion, later in his reign. The situation improved throughout the Empire when Mehmed V issued low denominational coins in nickel.

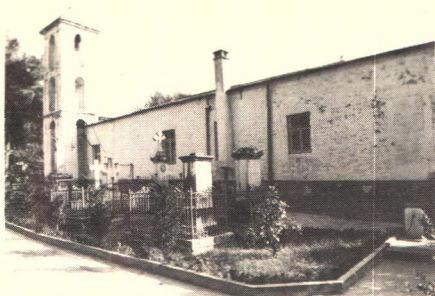
It is hoped that the publication of these descriptions and illustrations of specimens of paper token money will form a useful supplement to Costas Had-



ziotis' article on the subject and encourage further research, and possibly the discovery of documentation concerning the issuance of them by the churches for such a short period, with the tacit approval of the Ottoman government when its Empire was in decline.

I would like to express my special thanks to Dr. Mine Erol for her assistance in procuring the photographs of the specimens, and helping me in making the inquiries which led to the locating of them in the archives of the Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi A.S., whose kind permission I have, to use them. Thanks also to my friend Cüneyt Ölcer in Bebek, who responded magnificently to my request for photographs of some of the churches mentioned in this article, thereby adding a degree of charm for its presentation to the reader.





Above: Church of St. George
Left: Church of St. Dimitrios

II

Descriptions of the Church Tokens together with an Index of names and localities and a Glossary of Greek words which frequently occur in the legends.

A. TOKENS OF THE GREEK CHURCHES in Istanbul (The seat of the Oecumenical Patriach of the Orthodox Church in Turkey).



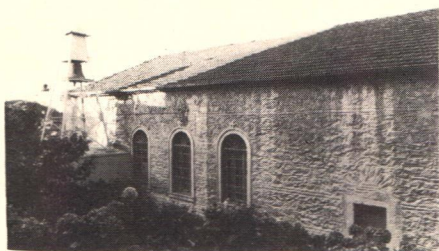
1. FENER: The Patriachal Church in the Phanar, or Fanarion* . . .20 paras.
3.7 x 2.4cm . . .See 3 B Map 2

A simple typographical design, consisting of a border formed by printers' ornaments. The space is filled with a three-line legend, the first being ΠΑΤΡ ΝΑΟΣ, followed by the words for "para" and twenty" with the numeral 20 in large type between. Beneath is the word "Phanarion" in script lettering.
On cardboard - yellow.

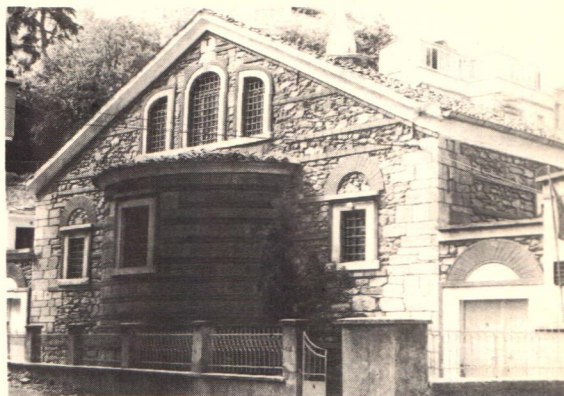
*The Hon. Robert Curzon in his book "Visits to Monasteries in the Levant" (London 1849) states, " . . .The Phanar does not derive its appellation from the word fanar, a lantern or lighthouse, but from two words fena yer, a bad place: for it is in a low dirty situation, where only the conquered Greeks were permitted to reside immediately after the conquest of their metropolis by the Sultan Mohammed II. . . ."



2. YENI KEUI (Neochorion): The Church of the Holy Virgin of Koumarion . . .10 paras.



Above: Greek Orthodox Church—
Kandilli
Right: Church of St. Charlampos—
Bebek



4 x 2.7cm . . .location 1 H Map 1

A plain three-lined border surrounds two joined scrolls which from an oval in which there is a panel with the words for "ten paras," with a large numeral 10 in between. The top scroll bears the legend ΠΑΝΑΓΙΑ ΚΟΥΜΑΡΙΩΤΙΣΑ (The Holy Virgin of Koumarion) and the bottom one ΕΝ ΝΕΟΧΩΡΙΩ. The four corners above and below the scrolls are outlined as panels.

There is a segment of a circular stamp on the reverse which in indecipherable over which is a number "No. 1949."

On cardboard - grey.



3. TAKSIM: The Church of St. Tiriadus . . .20 paras.

5.5 x 3.9cm . . .See 2 E Map 2

The double-line frame is surrounded by a decorative border formed by printers' ornaments. The frame has rounded corners and the space is filled with a checkered background on which a central circle appears. The circle contains a drawing of a pyramid with an eye on its face, and rays reaching out on all sides, with a circular legend, Ο ΕΝ ΤΑΞΙΜΩ ΙΕΡΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ . ΤΗΣ ΑΓ. ΤΡΙΑΔΟΣ. On the left and right are two small circles with the numeral 20 in Arabic on the right hand side and English on the left. Above is a scroll with the legend, ΚΑΛΟΝ ΔΙΑ ΠΑΡΑΔΕΣ ΕΙΚΟΣΙ (good for twenty paras) and below, ΙΣΧΥΕΙΕΝΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ (valid within).

On the reverse is a circular stamp similar to the central design of the obverse except that the circular legend is smaller and is illegible. There is a serial number overprinted, "63571."

On paper, as postage stamp in pink.



4. KURTULUS (Tatavla/Tataoula): The Church of Aya Dimitri . . .10 paras.
3.9 x 5cm . . .See 1 D Map 2

The border of the frame consists of four lines, three of which twist into an ornamental knotting device at each corner, enclosing a space filled with unconnected designs. These include a scroll panel above with the name of the church and locality in Turkish printed over the word ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ (in white), and a large numeral 10 over which is superimposed a concave panel with the word ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ and above in three lines, ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Ο ΑΤΙΟΣ. To the left and right of the panels are circles containing the numeral 10 which appears in Arabic on the left. Beneath the circles are the words for "ten paras." At the bottom is the Greek legend ΕΝ ΤΑΤΑΟΥΛΑΙΟΙΣ printed over ΑΤΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ which is in white.

The reverse bears an oval stamp with inscriptions in Greek script and a central legend in Greek over stamped with a serial number "92635."
On paper, as postage stamp in yellow.



5. FENER: Issued by a Church at The Phanar . . .5 paras.
5 x 3.2cm . . .See 3 B Map 2

A double-lined border contains a space area with rounded corners, from left to right in a curve is the word ΔΙΠΛΟΚΙΟΝΙΟΝ (VOUCHER) in ornamental type. A large figure 5 in between with the words for par (a) and 5 in ornamental Greek typeface. Beneath in a curved manner is the legend ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ (Assumption of the Holy Virgin).

On the reverse is a portion of a large church stamp over which a smaller oval stamp with a monogram $\Psi\Omega\Gamma$ (within a wreath) has been impressed.
On cardboard in dark pink.

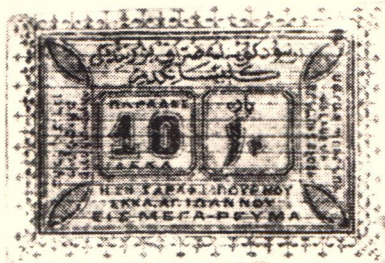


6. ORTAKÖY: The Church of St. Foca . . .10 paras.

5.7 x 4cm . . . See 1 I Map 2

An ornamental border formed with printers' ornaments surrounds a double-lined frame. The space contains small circles in each corner each bearing the figure 10 in English or Arabic. The legend ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΩΚΑ commences below the top left hand circle, rises and dips under the right hand circle. In the center are the words for "ten parad" with a large 10 in between. Beneath are the words ΕΝ ΟΡΤΑΚΙΟΙ. Delicate line designs embellish the spaces in the top, center and bottom. The reverse bears a small circular stamp with a three-line inscription which includes a date, "18-5."

On paper, as postage stamp in green.



7. ARNOVAT KÖY (Sarraf burnu): The Church of St. John . . . 10 paras.

4 x 5.7cm . . . See 3 D Map 1

A border formed by printers' ornaments surrounds a three-lined frame which contains a central design of two three-lined squares with blunted corners. In these squares, there is a numeral 10 and the words for "ten paras" above and below, the right hand side square is the same but in Arabic. The squares are connected by a double line, which joins them to each corner of the frame in a looping pattern, thereby forming four separate panels. The top panel contains the name of the church and its locality in Turkish, and in the bottom one there is a three-lined legend, ΗΣΝ ΣΑΡΑΦ ΙΝΟΥ ΝΟΥ-ΕΚΚΛ.ΑΓ.ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ/ΕΙΣ ΜΕΓΑ-ΡΕΥΜΑ. The panel on the left contains a Hebrew translation and on the right there is an Armenian one.

The reverse bears a large circular church seal stamp in which a drawing of a saint appears.

On paper, as postage stamp in green.



8. BEBEK: The Church of St. Charlampos (Aya Harlanbo) . . . 20 paras.

5.5 x 4cm . . . See 2 D Map 1

The frame consisting of a single-border line contains a central oval in which there is a picture of hills over which the sun is rising with rays extending into the sky. Above the hills are the words for "twenty parad." Above the oval with its ornamental border is the legend, ΑΓΙΟΣ ΧΑΡΑ ΛΑΜΠΙΟΣ, and

below, in two lines, ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΒΕΒΕΚΙΟΥ/ΙΣΧΥ ΕΙ ΕΝΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ. To the side of the oval is a small oval containing the numeral 20 repeated on the right in Arabic, the same appears in the two bottom corners in smaller ovals. The spaces are filled with intricate line designs.

There is a most decorative church stamp on the reverse, which is almost complete, just lacking one segment. St. Charlampos is depicted with the legend ΟΑΓΙ ΧΑΟΣ (The first two letters of the name are separating the name for saint. The legend around, reads, ΣΦΡΑΓΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΑΡΑΛΑΜΠΙΟΣ (Seal of the Church of St. Charlampos), and there is a date, 1864, which denotes the founding of the church. A small Turkish stamp appears in the space where the missing segment should be and near it is someone's initials.

On paper, as postage stamp in white.



9. BUYUK 'ADA (Prinkopo): The Church of St. Dimitrios . . .40 paras.

2.7 x 3.9cm . . .See 6 E Map 1

A double-lined border surrounds two scrolls which from an oval in which the word for "par(as)" appears in script followed by a larger 40 in same type style. The legends in the scrolls are: above, ΑΠΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ and below, Ο ΕΝ ΠΙΝΚΗΙΩΙ ΝΗΣΩ. The reverse bears a circular stamp over which a number, 1927, has been written. Below there is a signature in Greek. On cardboard in purple.



10. KADIKÖY: The Church of St. Euphemia . . .10 paras.

2.8 x 3.8cm . . .See 8 H Map 2

A simple three-lined frame in which a smaller double-lined (blunt cornered) frame appears. Above is a legend, ΑΓΙΑ ΕΥΦΗΜΙΑ; and on the left, ΙΕΡΑ ΕΚΚΛ; on the right, εν ΧΑΛΚΗΔΟΝΙ; and below, ΙΣΧΥΕΙ ΕΝΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ. These legends are punctuated by crosses in each corner. In the inner frame there is a large numeral 10 above which are the words for "ten parades." Spaces have been filled with ornamental devices.

On cardboard in yellow.

Chalcedon, was the ancient name for this place and it was there that St. Euphenia was burned at the stake in the fourth century.

To be concluded in February issue.

FOR TOKEN COLLECTORS

Calendar Medals and Store Cards Continued from last month

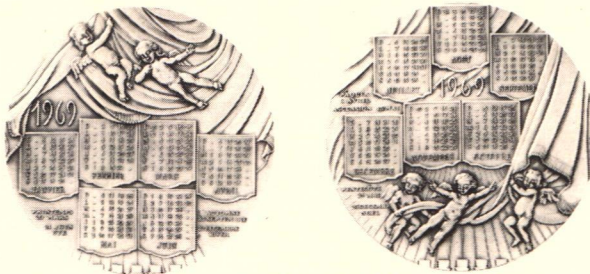


N.FR.27 — FRENCH MINT — 1968

OBVERSE — Through the center to right, a woman with outstretched arms and feet; to left, woman standing with right arm covering head, left arm covering breasts; at top, Easter date followed by other holiday dates; bottom right, 1968; at left bottom, spring date; calendar with dates of month and days of week, January, February and March, to left of center; to right, April, May and June.

REVERSE — To left, 1968; below a woman to right with hand raised holding ball representing autumn; to right of center, a man's hands covering eyes designating winter as snow through body; above, date of winter; at bottom, phrase telling of harvest and date of autumn; calendar for July, August and September to left of man; to right, October, November, December.

SIZE — 69. **METALS** — Bronze and silver. **EDGE** — Plain.

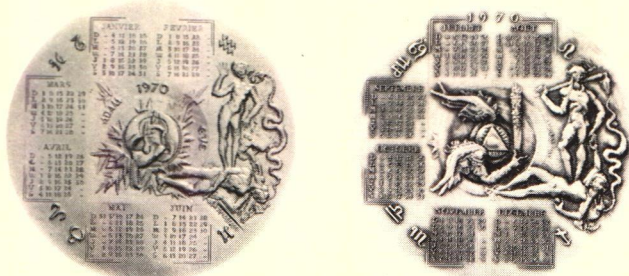


N.FR. 28 — FRENCH MINT — 1969

OBVERSE — At top, two angels on draperies; to left, 1969; six tablets with calendars for January to June with dates of the month and days of the week; to left PRINTEMPS / 20 MARS / 21 JUIN / ETE (spring, 20 March; 21 June, summer); to right AUTOMNE / 23 SEPTEMBRE / 22 DECEMBRE / HIVER (autumn, 23 September; winter, 22 December).

REVERSE — At bottom, three angels pulling on bottom of draperies; on left, dates of religious holidays; six tablets of calendar for July to December with dates of months and days of week; below August, 1969; to extreme right in exergue, vertically, G.SIMON.

SIZE — 69. METALS — Bronze and silver. EDGE — plain.



N.FR. 29 — FRENCH MINT — 1970

OBVERSE — In three sets of two each in a square, calendars for January to June with dates of month and days of the week; surrounding calendar months are corresponding signs of the zodiac; in top center, 1970; in center, hand of God blessing the couple (Adam and Eve) who are going to come out of the earthly paradise; around, ADAM and EVE; to right, Eve standing with serpent, Adam laying down; below, Adam in exergue, ANASTASE.

REVERSE — Second half of the calendar, July to December, with corresponding zodiac signs. In center the eye of God, who has chased Adam and Eve out of paradise and arm of archangel, who is telling Adam to work the earth; Adam is to right, Eve is lying down.

SIZE — 69. METALS — Bronze and silver. EDGE — plain. SCULPTOR — Dé-mètre Anastase.

N.FR. 30 — FRENCH MINT — 1971

OBVERSE — Central figure represents the creation, with all the energies released on the first day of creation. Meaning, "The light which God separated the clouds which covered the abyss." In one general explosion, these elements scattered over the universe creating the firmament, the stars, the seas, the planets, including the earth. At lower left, 1971; below, in exergue, Chauvenet; to right, LUX / FIAT (light and truth); in six squares around, the calendar with dates of the months and days of week.

REVERSE — Calendar around in six squares from July to December with dates of the months and days of the week; in center around are different creators designating land, water and air caused by the creation; in center, Adam and Eve, who appear on their side marking the sixth day of their trouble.

SIZE — 69. METALS — Bronze and silver. EDGE — plain. SCULPTOR — Marcel Chauvenet.

The interpretations and translations may not be what French scholars would give, but is the best the authors could do with a limited knowledge of French. The calendars are advertised by the Mint, "MEDAILLES DE VOEUX (Medals of Good Wishes) / ET / MEDAILLES-CALENDRIERS (Medals of Calendars).

The French reserve New Year's Day for Yuletide exchanges. The practice ranges from the poorest to the richest.

Annually, the French Mint prepares and sells to collectors and members of the

Club Francais de Medaille, a mint-sponsored society of medallists, specially designed calendar medals and a series of jetens de voeux (tokens of good wishes).

The director of the mint also reserves a number of these pieces for presentation to government officials, numismatic writers, artists and friends of the French Mint. Highly desired, the calendar medals are most impressive; skillfully executed, they are designed by France's leading medallists. They are large, 95 mm in diameter, and are struck in heavy bronze or in silver.

Copies of these calendar medals, in handsome presentation boxes, are available from the French Mint, L'Administration des Monnaies de Medailles, 11 quai de Conti, Paris VI, France.



N.FR.49 — FRANCE — 1796

OBVERSE — At top in two lines, CONSTITUTION / REPUBLICAINE DE 1796; to the left in three lines — CONSEIL / DES 500. AYANT / L'INITIAT IVE DESLOIS; to the right in three lines, CONSEIL DES ANCIENS 250. / AYANT L'ACCEPTION / DES LOIS; at the bottom in four lines, L'AN 1797 COMCE LE 12 NIVOSE / DIRECTOIRE EX ECUTIF / CINQ DIRECTEURS. 7 MINISTRES; in the center in 12 lines and nine columns, a calendar.

REVERSE — At the top in two lines, CALENDRIER / REP. IN AN 5. ET ERE VULG; to the left in four lines, PRISE DE LA / BASTILLE 14 JUIL 26 / MESSL. DESTRUCTION DE LA / MONARCHIE 10 AOUST 23 THER.; at the bottom in two lines — 5 JOURS COMPLEMENT. / N.L. LE 4 IN. DUS. In exerque at very bottom, TIOLER. F' in center in 19 lines and nine columns, a calendar.

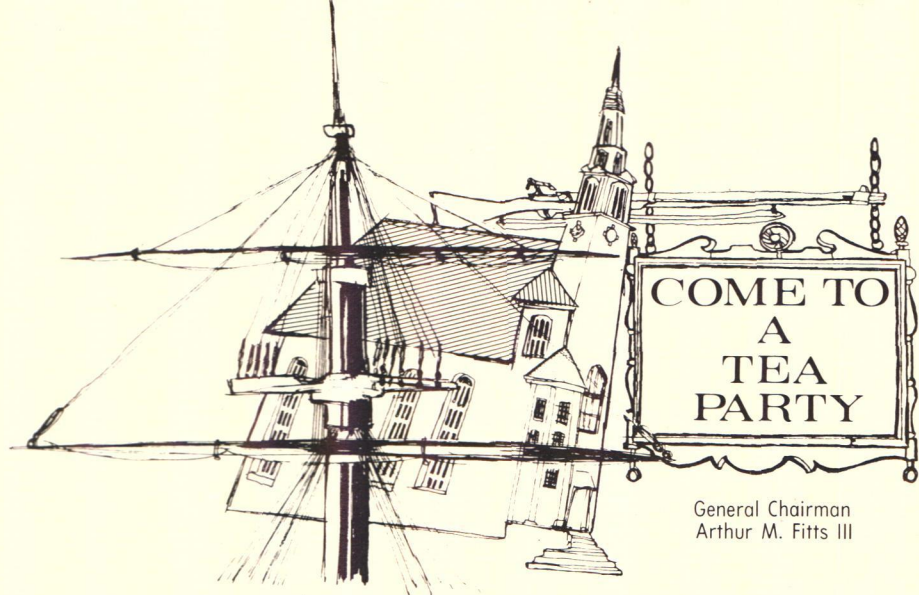
SIZE — 29. METAL — silver. EDGE — plain. In A.N.S. collection.

N.FR. 50 — FROMME, C. — 1881

OBVERSE — Conjoined busts facing right; above, KROMPRINZ / RUDOLPH V. OSETERRICH / GEB. 21 AUGUST 1858; below, PRINZESSIN / STEPHANIE VON BELGIEN / GEB. 21. MAI 1864; at left, WERMAHLT IN WIEN / AN 10. MAI 1881; at right, VERLOBT IN BRUSSEL / AM 7. MARZ 1880.

REVERSE — At top, 1881 / VERMAHLUNGS MEDAILLE; in center, a calendar of six lines and seven columns; in lower right corner, WIEN. C. FROMME; in other three quadrants are important holidays and anniversaries; at far left is UNECHT.

SIZE — 23. METALS — brass and silver. Also found in white metal in H. Spangenberg collection. EDGE — plain. Listed in Kress price list 95 as lot 14444, and in Dorotheum price list, 1936, as lot 912.



General Chairman
Arthur M. Fitts III

Boston, Massachusetts, is proud to host the 82nd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association. August 23-27, 1973 will be the dates of a major event in the ANA's long and illustrious history, an event which it is hoped you will attend, enjoy to the fullest, and long remember. Your host clubs are The Collectors Club of Boston and the Boston Numismatic Society, with major support from the Framingham Coin Club and virtually all area clubs. Their members have been hard at work for well over a year preparing for your visit.

General Chairman for the convention is Arthur M. Fitts, III, a member of the ANA since 1955 and now a life member. He is a member of both host clubs and has served as secretary of the B.N.S. for four years. A past president of the Framingham club, he has been its secretary for seven years; and, he has been a state director of the New England Numismatic Association for two terms. Mr. Fitts has been an educator and independent school administrator for 14 years.

Richard H. Alexander and Elliott L. Goldberg serve as co-chairmen for the convention. An eight-year member of the ANA, Dick, has been vice-president of the Collectors Club, and is now its president. His interest in and displays

of small size currency have won him many awards. Dick is a supply and material inspector for the United States Air Force. Elliott Goldberg, a roofing company executive, is a prominent vecturist. He is president of the Boston Numismatic Society, a past president of the Collectors Club, and executive secretary of N.E.N.A. He joined the ANA in 1963.

Prior to your arrival in Boston, the work of several committeemen will already be essentially completed. Earl V. Tuttle has had the responsibility of enlisting patrons for the convention program, where supporters will be recognized. Paul F. White has been seeing to the provision, distribution and control of exhibit cases and other important properties. If you have pre-registered -- and you are encouraged to do so -- Herbert P. Hicks may well have expedited your requirements for accommodations at our headquarters hotel, the Sheraton-Boston, or elsewhere. And, throughout the months of preparation, as during the convention itself, Treasurer Thomas P. Rockwell keeps a careful watch on the budget and finances, critical to the success of any convention.

Greeting you upon your arrival at the registration or pre-registration desks will be John D. Mullen and Michael L. O'Sullivan, registration chairmen. Look

carefully at your registration badge and medal set; pore over the attractive program booklet. All are the creations of James F. Clapp, Jr., whose talents as an architect and designer of the 1960 ANA medal are well known. Other promotional media reflect the efforts of Franklin A. Davis.

If you plan to avail yourself of the several tours and special events, Jeff and Joan Trevas will be pleased to advise you. Bourse dealers will be assisted by Charles B. Wallace, an experienced dealer and conventioneer. Exhibitors will find John L. Powers ready with their cases and exhibit location. Charles Talamo will be the man to see if you wish to reserve a table for your group at the Monday night banquet. Whenever you may have a question, committeemen like Leonard H. Finn, Morey Perlmutter and Robert A. Vlack are likely to be at hand. And throughout your stay, the safety of your exhibit or new acquisitions has been assured through the efforts of Security Chairman Bruce Donahue.

The ladies and Young Numismatists, too, will be given every consideration. Mrs. June T. Pond, Mrs. June Tuttle, Miss Susan Pond, Mrs. Nancy Fitts, Mrs. Shirley Goldberg and Mrs. Grace Clapp -- veteran convention visitors all -- and others will staff a hospitality room, host a luncheon, and provide other features for the distaff side. James F. Stone is organizing an extensive schedule for the Juniors -- with the help of Young Numismatist, Daniel Smith.

Your host committee brings together a broad range of interests and experiences, from a newly enlisted member of the Association to the general chairman of the 1960 Boston ANA gathering. Yet, all are united in a common cause; to make every effort necessary to assure your comfort, interest and pleasure during your stay in Boston. Your questions and suggestions are welcome. Boston and New England are proud to host the 82nd Anniversary Convention --

We'll see you in Boston in '73
With your numismatic cup of tea.

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Members of the Association are cordially invited to support the work of the host committee for 82nd Anniversary Convention to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, August 23-27, 1973. A check for \$5 payable to "ANA" 82nd Anniversary Convention" should be sent to ANA 82nd Anniversary Convention, P.O. Box 1973, Newtonville, Massachusetts, 02160. Appreciation will be shown by publishing the names of all such patrons in the Convention Program.



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Co-Chairman Elliott L. Goldberg and Richard H. Alexander

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR THE ANA

The officers of the American Numismatic Association are elected every two years and 1973 is an election year. The elective officers are president, vice president and seven members of the board of governors. This is in accordance with ANA bylaws, Article V, Section 1. Those elected to these nine offices will compose the board of governors for the two years following their installation at the 1973 national convention in Boston, Massachusetts. The Federal Charter, granted by the Congress of the United States, rests control of the ANA in the hands of this board.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the executive director by any member entitled to vote, not earlier than February 1 and not later than April 15, 1973. A nominee must be a member who is entitled to hold office under Article I, Section 2. In order to be a candidate for office, a member must receive at least five (5) nominations from member clubs in good standing **and** at least five (5) nominations from individual members in good standing. No member may nominate himself nor nominate a number of candidates for any office in excess of the number to be elected therefor. It is suggested that the member include his or her membership number to facilitate the recording of nominations. The executive director shall promptly write to each nominee notifying him of such nominations and requesting his written acceptance or refusal. No nominee may accept a nomination for more than one elective office in any one election. The president shall not be eligible for reelection to the office of president, but is eligible for election to other elective offices. Nominations shall be accepted or declined by June 9, 1973.

The executive director shall cause a current list of nominations and the actions of the nominees thereon to be published in the issues of *The Numismatist* for April through July, inclusive, of the election year. The executive director shall obtain and publish in the June issue of *The Numismatist* for such year a biography, not exceeding 200 words in length, of each nominee, who has so accepted a nomination, which biography shall include a record of his services to the association and to numismatics in general.

Article V, Section 3 provides that an independent tabulating firm, designated by the board of governors, shall cause the names of such nominees who have so accepted to be printed on official ballots without place of residence appearing on the ballots. Each member entitled to vote will receive a ballot listing the nominees for various offices. After registering his or her choices, the ballot is to be mailed by each member directly to the designated accounting firm and received on or before July 24, 1973.

Your vote is your voice in the association.

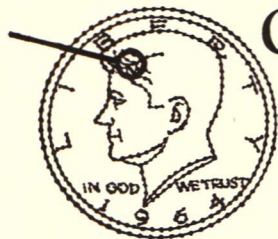
John Jay Pittman, President

CENTURY OLD NOTES

Japanese Money

The new Japanese gold coins, which are just issued from dies struck for them at the Philadelphia mint, are nine-tenths fine, weigh three-tenths of one per cent less than our new gold coins, but are about the same in weight with coins in circulation, which have diminished by abrasion. A complete set will be presented to the Secretary of the Treasury and deposited in the cabinet of the Philadelphia Mint. *American Journal of Numismatics*, 1873.

A Common-Sense Approach To GRADING



RICHARD A. LONG



Introduction

This is the first of a detailed series of articles in which we will explore the subject of grading. As you know, many people consider this to be one of the problem areas in our field, but after studying the subject in some detail, I no longer believe that this is true. Just as we can combat the problem of overpricing by buying only from knowledgeable people we can trust, we can easily solve our grading problems by learning a few principles about the ways in which coins and paper money wear. In other words, grading is just like any other simple skill, and we can master it by learning to do a few things well. My purpose is to show you what these things are, and how to learn to use them right away.

To begin with, let's define our subject by saying that grading is the determining of the condition of a numismatic item according to the amount of wear or handling it has received. In the case of a metal item such as a coin, medal, or token, we do this by noting the number of nicks or scratches on the piece and by judging the amount of metal that has been removed from its surface. In the case of paper money, we judge the amount of folding and tearing of the paper itself.

There are two major reasons why grading is important to us, and they are closely related to one another. First, grading is necessary so that we can communicate and bargain with a person who cannot see the piece in question. Most of the collectors who specialize

in certain fields or who buy only unusual or expensive coins must buy through the mail because there are no local dealers who handle this sort of material. In such cases, the buyer and seller need a special language that they both understand if the buyer is to know what the offered coins look like before he sends his money. A century ago, there were a handful of coin dealers and a few hundred serious collectors in the United States, so it was perfectly all right if your favorite dealer wrote and said, "All in all a coin of fine appearance that retains much of its original brilliance, and a good buy at \$2.75." You knew the man's grading standards and reputation, and after all, \$2.75 was not that much money, even in the 1870's. But today, you are one of some eight or 10 million collectors in the country, you are buying from one of tens of thousands of dealers, and that \$2.75 coin now costs \$200 of your money. In times like these, the people involved in the hobby/business of numismatics need a well-defined set of standards with which to communicate with one another.

The other reason why grading is important is that it is used to set up pricing structures. If you attended the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, you may have bought one of those new Isabella Quarters that were being sold at the fair for a dollar, and if you missed out, you may have ordered one a few months later from a dealer for a little more. You wanted a fair souvenir and

a new, pretty coin, so you may not have examined the piece with a glass. If it was not completely uncirculated, it was probably worth a dime less, or perhaps no less at all - it was still an Isabella Quarter. But if you order the same coin today at almost \$100 for a choice Brilliant Uncirculated specimen, you had better be sure that it is truly choice and is not just a close-to-uncirculated piece that is worth much less than you paid for it. The point is obvious: times have changed and coins are expensive these days, so we need well-defined grading standards to enable us to quickly judge the value of a piece and avoid paying too much for it.

To sum up our introduction, let's say that grading is determining the condition of a numismatic item and that it is important to us so that we can set up pricing structures and communicate with one another in our field. And best of all, grading is a simple matter that we can master soon if we learn a few principles and study the ways to apply

them. One thing more - remember that I am not speaking only of United States pieces or only of coins. The coins, paper money, medals, and tokens of most countries are made of similar materials and are struck, cast, or printed in about the same ways, so they wear in about the same ways. If you studied chemistry and physics you learned that the different coinage metals have similar physical properties, and if you went further into the thermodynamics of geology or astronomy you will recall that things that are formed under similar conditions tend to break down in roughly the same way when exposed to atmospheric conditions. What this means to us as numismatists is that we can apply the same principles to the grading of just about all numismatic items. Naturally there are complications; for instance, coins of some types and some years are poorly struck, but this is no problem - we will learn about these things and how to deal with them.



About the Author

Richard A. Long, ANA museum director, is a recognized authority in the grading field. He taught the grading course offered at the 1972 ANA Summer Seminar and will again assume that post in July at the Fifth Annual ANA Summer Seminar. Mr. Long has been called upon to serve as expert witness in federal trials and is often asked to speak at numismatic educational forums. He has written many articles for the popular numismatic publications and authored the book, *The Availability of 20th Century Mexican Coins*. He currently is working on a catalogue of the early bank notes of Mexico.

Fundamentals of Grading

The basic theory of grading is easy to understand. When an item is first made, it is fresh and new, and as it is used, it shows wear. Some items are not used and are preserved in their original condition, so they do not show wear although they may be very old. In some fields the fact that an item is worn or not worn is important, so, we use terms to describe condition; for instance an unused postage stamp in its original

state is said to be in mint condition.

In numismatics, a piece in original condition is said to be Uncirculated (UNC). We may use the term Brilliant Uncirculated (BU) to describe a coin, medal, or token that retains its original mint luster, just as we use the term Crisp Uncirculated (CU) to describe a bill in crisp, new condition. A piece that looks virtually Uncirculated but that has the slightest detectable evidence of wear or

handling is said to be About Uncirculated (AU). Then, a piece with some first evidence of obvious wear on the very highest points is Extremely Fine (EF or XF). Then we have Very Fine (VF), Fine (F), Very Good (VG), Good (G), Fair, and Poor. We will go into each of these grades in considerable detail as we go on, but for now this list of the commonly used grades will be enough for a beginning discussion.

If you look in the older books and catalogues you will see that the above terms have been used for a long time with one exception - About Uncirculated (AU), a relatively new term that was introduced some 20 years ago. Originally AU was used by some authors as a synonym for Extremely Fine, but during the middle 1950's there was a tendency to separate the two, and the term AU was applied by many numismatists to a piece that looked Uncirculated but showed the slightest evidence of wear or handling, while an XF coin showed obvious wear on the very highest points. And this brings us to a very important point that we should all know about - over the years there has been a constant tendency on the part of the numismatic fraternity as a whole to lower the status of the terms used for grading. Let's look into this tendency and see what it means to us.

When you discuss grading with old-timers or look into some of the earlier books, you realize that something has happened - although we still use most of the grading terms that we always have, we seem to be consistently downgrading these terms so that the same coin in the same condition is assigned a higher grade over the long run. Here's how it works, using Fine as an example. As used in the 1940's and earlier, the term Fine applied to a piece that had little wear on the high points, more like a VF or XF coin of today. There was even an old saying that "A Fine coin is a fine coin," meaning that a coin called Fine was really a choice piece. But, over the years our grading standards have slid somewhat, and today, we have reached the point at which we use the

term Fine to describe a piece with plenty of obvious wear, while the same coin that we formerly graded Fine might now be called Very Fine or Better. So today, we might say, "A Fine coin is a rather mediocre-looking coin."

I bring this point to your attention for a very important reason. If a certain date of your favorite coin was valued in 1940 at \$5 in Fine condition, \$7 in VF, and \$10 in Uncirculated, and your coin was choice enough to call Fine, you had a \$5 coin. Now, let's assume that the coin market remained stable and values did not change over the next few years but grading standards slid a little, so that Fine applied to a coin with a little more wear than before, and you felt that your piece could now be called VF according to the new standards. The result is obvious; F is still listed at \$5 and VF at \$7, so you have made \$2 by simply allowing grading terms to slide a little. This is exactly what has happened over the years, and the reason is easy enough to explain - people make money this way.

In the earlier days the trend was subtle and there were enough grading terms to absorb this sort of thing. Some older numismatists were understandably disturbed by the freer use of terms, but the whole trend moved slowly enough so that it was hardly noticeable to most collectors. However, in the past five to 10 years, the trend has accelerated considerably as promoters have attempted to produce new grades and split grades in order to capitalize on the popularity of coins as investment items. Some of you who have purchased coins through the mail in the past decade know all too well about these things; so far, some of the most flagrant abuses of grading terms have taken place in the field of United States coins. Let's take a brief look at some recent developments.

United States silver dollars have been a very popular collector series since some formerly scarce New Orleans mint bags came to light at Christmas time about 10 years ago. Dollars are large coins that are usually Uncirculated or close to it, yet they generally have bag-

marks, so they are a natural target for grade splitting. They have usually been offered as singles in ads by date and mint, in four columns labeled VF, XF, AU, and BU, but several years ago an LU column crept into some ads between AU and BU. This was supposed to mean Looks Uncirculated, a new grade between About Uncirculated and Uncirculated, but competitors ridiculed the proposed new grade badly enough so that it has apparently died.

Another way to split hairs is to give two grades, separated with a hyphen. When I was a dealer, a common type coin was selling for about \$13.50 in AU and \$22.50 in BU, but the wholesale price on the AU grade suddenly rose so that there was almost no profit at a \$13.50 retail. I then advertised AU at \$17.50 and sold almost none, while a competitor advertised AU-UNC at \$17.50. He later told me that he actually sold more of the AU-UNC pieces at \$17.50 than the BU at \$22.50. Naturally, we purchased from the same sources, and my AU and his AU-UNC were coins of the same condition, but by splitting grades he was able to convince people that his pieces were a little closer to being Uncirculated. And this brings us to UNC, the most abused term of all.

As you know, UNC is simply the abbreviation of the word uncirculated, so the two are synonymous, but for some reason the abbreviation has often been used in recent years to describe a supposed grade between AU and Uncirculated or BU. The practice is widespread enough so that you may have heard the term "UNC is junk," and many collectors are afraid to order any coin described as UNC unless adjectives

such as choice or gem are given, as in the term "Choice UNC." The practice is by no means universal, and many dealers use the term UNC as it should be used, but enough people have misused the abbreviation so that you should know of this practice. This situation is even more ridiculous than LU, because in calling a slightly circulated coin uncirculated, people are using the abbreviation of a term to mean the opposite of that term. This really came home to me several years ago when a wholesaler friend was trying to sell me a coin at a convention. I said that I was not interested in the piece because it was not uncirculated, and he said, "No, but it's UNC." That answer probably does not make any more sense to you than it did to me.

More recently, some of the silver dollar ads have carried several categories of uncirculated such as choice BU, gem BU, and so forth, and if properly used, these are perfectly legitimate categories that are based on such things as the presence or absence of bagmarks. We will discuss bagmarks soon when we talk about the grade Uncirculated in detail, so at this point we will close our discussion of general principles, and go on to the heart of our subject.

We have learned what grading is and why we need it, and we have seen some of the ways in which it is used and misused, so now we will get into our detailed discussion of grading criteria and how to use them. The vast majority of numismatic items are made of either paper or metal, so we will divide the discussion into two major parts - first paper money, and then the metal pieces, including coins, tokens, and medals.

The Grading of Paper Money

Paper money is surprisingly easy to grade. As you know, paper items are much more vulnerable than the metal ones because they can be faded, crumpled, torn, and folded in many ways, thus, you would think that each piece would show different types of wear and that it would be difficult to set up stan-

dards for such a situation. Happily, however, the opposite is true, for most numismatic items are printed in long-lasting ink on very durable paper, and we have found that they are handled by the populace in surprisingly consistent ways.

The best paper grading guide that I

have seen is an excellent table that was prepared by Commander John E. Sandrock. It originally appeared in the summer, 1963 issue of The Currency Collector, the publication of the former Maryland Foreign Papermoney Club, now called The World Paper Currency Collectors. With Cdr. Sandrock's kind permission, the table is shown here with a few small changes that I have made. To use it, simply check your bill for folds, tears, stains, and other characteristics shown, and you will be able to arrive at a grade. Remember that all grading guides are just that - guides only, and that your bill may or may not show perfectly all of the characteristics of its grade. But, as stated above, you will be surprised at the consistent way in which most bills wear. To help you to use the table, here are some comments on the normal patterns of wear for paper money.

Uncirculated paper money is fresh

and crisp, with no folds or tears, and naturally all of the design is intact. Fortunately, printing errors are rare, and error bills command a good premium on the numismatic market, so we generally do not have to contend with and grade poorly printed bills as we do poorly struck coins. As a piece of paper money begins to circulate, the design does not show wear as the design of a coin does, but the folding of the paper shows right away. Very soon in its circulating life, people fold a bill vertically through the center, so if you pick out a piece that has only circulated for a few days, it will have a very light center fold that may even be difficult to see. Normally such a bill has been folded once or perhaps several times lightly and then it lays flat again. It may be perfectly crisp and appear uncirculated at first glance, yet upon close inspection it will show a trace of a very light fold - such a bill may be graded About Uncirculated (AU).

	CU	AU	XF	VF	F	VG	G	Fr	Pr
Like new: clean & crisp	X	X							
Barely noticeable vertical center fold		X							
Noticeable light vertical center fold			X						
Some crispness			X	X					
Three light vertical folds				X					
Faint light smudges or dirt				X	X				
Noticeable smudges or dirt beginning					X				
Three vertical folds or creases					X				
Light horizontal fold					X				
Edge tears, do not enter design						X			
A little dirty						X			
Three heavy vertical creases						X	X		
Horizontal crease						X	X		
Noticeable fraying of edges						X	X		
Missing corner, not part of design							X		
Heavy dirt or staining							X	X	
Creases wear away bits of design							X	X	
Small edge tears enter design							X	X	
Holes worn through in the creases								X	X
Large tears into design								X	X
Missing corner with part of design								X	X
Limp, dirty								X	X
Tattered, ragged, filthy									X
Repaired to prevent falling apart									X
No longer attributable									X

Some bills have such a light center fold that it is almost invisible, but there is an easy way to check for this. Hold one end of the bill by the thumb and forefinger of your right hand and the other with your left, and bring your hands closer together so the bill is shaped something like a horseshoe with the rounded part up in the air. Keeping your hands the same distance apart, raise the left while lowering the right, then raise the right while lowering the left. Do this slowly a few times, and you will see a very light fold each time it hits the top of the loop.

An Extremely Fine bill is one that has been folded in half enough times so that the center fold is permanent and is not hard to see, but otherwise the piece is crisp and new looking with no other evidence of circulation. Then, the bill circulates a little longer, and it reached Very Fine condition. It has been folded twice - once in half vertically as before, and then again in half vertically, so that when it is unfolded it has three equally spaced vertical folds. It may still have a little crispness but perhaps not much, its center fold is a little heavier but is not enough to call a heavy crease, and it now has a light fold on each side of the center one. A VF piece may begin to show a few other faint signs of light wear, but there are generally no stains or edge tears, and if it were not for the three folds and the partial loss of its original crispness, the bill would look new.

A Fine bill has the three equally spaced vertical folds, and it also has been folded in half horizontally. It is beginning to show other signs of circulation, perhaps a few light smudges, or a little dirt, although overall it is a rather clean looking bill. A few small edge tears and the very beginnings of edge fraying are starting to show, but in general the edge is fairly intact and rather sharp. Recently while speaking about grading at a coin club meeting I mentioned the fact that I had never folded a bill horizontally, and I could not see why someone would. One of the club members pointed out the fact that

crap-shooters often hold their bills folded that way while playing, and that people in other professions, especially waitresses and bar maids, sometimes hold bills this way too. Fortunately for us, most bills appear to have been handled by several crap-shooters and waitresses about the time they have worn to Fine condition, and this horizontal center fold is a very useful grading criterion.

By the time a piece has reached Very Good condition, it really looks well worn. The three vertical folds are now heavy creases, although the design is not worn away in little pieces on these creases. The horizontal fold may also be a heavy crease by now. There are edge tears and the edge is obviously frayed in a number of places, but the tearing and fraying generally do not enter the design of the bill. The bill is a little dirty from handling, but it is not filthy. It may or may not be stained.

A bill in Good condition is beginning to look ragged. Bits of the design are worn away in the creases, and the edge tears and fraying may enter the design. A small corner may be torn off but it does not take away any of the design. At this point there may sometimes be an entry of initials in ink, or a bad stain.

A Fair bill is generally limp because there are holes worn through its creases. Large tears may enter the design, and a corner with a piece of the design may be missing. Stains, tears, holes, and filth make this a rather undesirable piece, but it is still attributable as to type, date, and series. A Poor bill may not be much more than a filthy rag, and it may have been repaired to prevent it falling apart. Also, any bill that cannot be attributed should be considered Poor.

Now, in reviewing these remarks and the chart, we should note one very important point. You will notice that in grading bills, all of the design is intact right down through Very Good condition. It is generally not until the bill reaches the G-VG range that it loses some part of its design, while a coin in even VF-XF condition has started to lose part of its design. For this reason,

bills in the lower conditions are much more desirable pieces than coins in the corresponding conditions. In a sense, this makes bill collecting easier than coin collecting, for a nice clean Fine or Very Fine bill will fit well with a collection of Uncirculated bills because it shows all of the details that the Uncirculated pieces do. However, a Fine or Very Fine coin will often look out of place in a collection of choice, lustrous Uncirculated coins.

There are two fairly common ways in which the condition of a bill may be misrepresented. One, of course, is simply to overgrade everything by a grade or two and count on the fact that most beginning collectors do not know how to grade bills. As you know, bill collecting is still a relatively small field compared to coin collecting. Most beginners just do not have access to grading information. The way to combat this is to use the above information, seek other information in the literature, and talk to some old-timers who have been collecting bills for several years, and

you will soon become proficient in grading bills.

Another way to upgrade bills is to process them; some people clean and press them just as they do their clothes. You may laugh when such a thing is mentioned, but this is done, and sometimes skillfully, so that the condition of a bill may appear to be improved. Watch for the fading of ink or the washing out of hand signatures due to the use of bleaches or soap and water, and check for the freshly ironed odor that is often imparted to a pressed bill, just as it is to your freshly ironed clothes.

Now that we have completed our discussion of paper money, we will move on to coins, medals, and tokens. Next month we will start with a very detailed discussion of the grade Uncirculated and move down through AU, XF, and so forth. It is very important to know how to tell Uncirculated from circulated pieces, so we will spend several pages on this subject alone. Enjoy your hobby, and look for us again in February.

Here's What You Can Do to Stop Overgrading

Problems like overgrading exist only as long as people are willing to tolerate them. If even one-fourth of the collectors who receive overgraded merchandise would take positive action, the problem would end immediately.

You have read about the hard stand that national organizations and publications are taking — refer to any of the major coin publications of the past three months for decisions on such things as whizzing and processing. They're not fooling around, and neither should you. Here's what you can and should do:

- 1) If the seller is a member of the American Numismatic Association, send the overgraded pieces and some information about the transaction to Edward C. Rochette, Executive Director, ANA, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901. The pieces will be examined, and if they have been grossly overgraded, this will be noted. Any

member of the ANA who grossly overgrades three times may be expelled. We cannot do anything about slight differences of opinion, but gross differences and whizzing are being dealt with severely. Naturally, the coins in question will be returned to you right away.

- 2) If the seller is not an ANA member, or you do not wish to send the pieces to us, return them immediately to the seller and request a refund. If you do not settle for a replacement, the seller has lost your business.

- 3) If you have returned them right away and the seller does not refund your money, report the matter to any numismatic organizations that the seller belongs to and to the United States Post Office, if they were sent to you in the mail.

We have taken action to stop whizzing and gross overgrading. Give us a hand, and these practices will stop.



virgil hancock's

FEATURING FAKES



Can you find the word "COPY" or the date "1972" on either of these two bracteates?

Neither can I...not even with a magnifier!

Yet both pieces were manufactured last year, 1972, and sold as souvenirs...but what do you want to bet as to how long it'll be before they're sold as genuine coins by someone to some not-too-experienced collector?

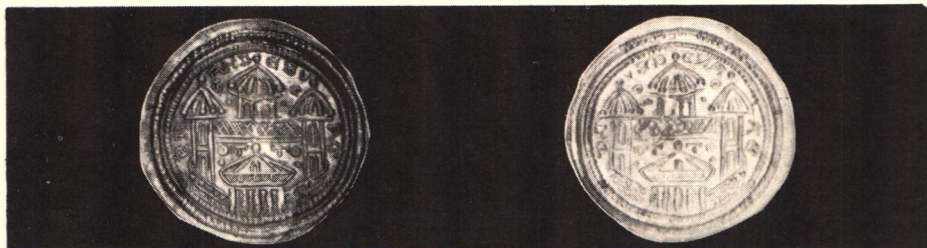
Not knowing a thing about these thin, uniface, medieval pieces of Middle Europe, I would have said these coins were as aged as they look. I wouldn't have known that the specimen shown above is a 1972 copy of a genuine margraviate bracteate (about 1160 AD) of Leipzig of Germanic Meissen...but the ANACS Certification Service (ANACS) would have known!

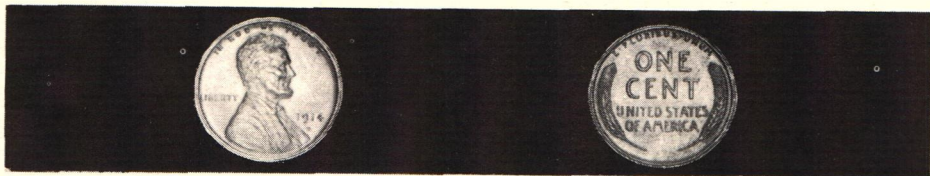
Incidentally, I assume the helmeted figure is that of margrave Otto, called "The Rich," whose name appears at 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock on the coin's obverse.

ANACS also would have known that the coin at the bottom of this page is a 1972 copy of a margraviate bracteate of Germanic Brandenburg under Otto I (1170-1184 AD). Surrounding what is supposed to be a view of Brandenburg is the word "BRANDEBVRG."

If and when the Hobby Protection Act becomes federal law, such copies will have to be incused with COPY and the date the copy is manufactured. But, for protection against the thousands of these things already into the collecting market, the average collector will have to depend upon ANACS.

By the way, let me emphasize that ANACS is not intended to be a profit-making venture.





But, you also should understand that ANACS must be a self-financing operation. And the only way ANACS can be self-supporting will be if **YOU** support it by sending at least several of your coins for authentication and registration. ANACS not only starts a "pedigree" for your coins, but makes it easier to get a higher price for your coins if and when you want to sell them.

QUESTION - How do you know if your 1914-D cent is genuine, or is one of the above sharply struck counterfeits? Send it to ANACS...and know!

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION

Your name (print)

Mailing address

City, State ZIP

Coin's issuing country

Denomination Date Mintmark

Initials (if any) of mintmaster, assayer

Owner of coin, or from whom bought

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If genuine, value you place upon this coin: US\$ _____

Check (money order) is enclosed for US\$ _____

Address coin to:

Charles Hoskins, Director
ANA Certification Service
Box 87, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044, U.S.A.

Young Numismatist News

YN Program Hopes to Expand Convention Activity

With the growing success of the Young Numismatist program at the last several ANA conventions there is hope for continued expansion of activities for young collectors at the coming 1973 convention in Boston.

One aim of the program is to provide at least one function of some type for each day of the convention specifically for juniors. Another hope is to have some functions for all juniors, but also have certain functions planned for the younger ones and some for the high school and college age group.

Anyone with suggestions of what to do and when, or other ideas, please contact ANA Governor Ken Hallenbeck.

The YN program will also need sponsors, chaperones, and other workers at the Boston Convention. If interested in helping, contact Governor Ken Hallenbeck.

Donations Continue November 1972

No.	Name & Location	Cash	Material
L-6553	Gary Sturtridge, House of Stuart, Kansas City, KS	50.00	
L-6554	Cornell C. Hunter, Chillicothe, OH		100.00
M-6555	Northern Valley Coin Club, Demarest, NJ		25.00
L-6556	William A. Schneider, Lakeside, MI		250.00
L-6557	Tebo Coin Co., Boulder, CO		20.00
6558	Void		
M-6559	Paul L. Koppenhaver, Van Nuys, CA		77.50
M-6560	New Orleans Mint Preservation Society, New Orleans, LA	No Stated Value	
L-6562	Larry W. Ward, St. Ann, MO	10.00	
L-6563	Jerry R. Long, Delano, CA		90.00
L-6564	Walter W. Sheridan, Sturtevant, WI		698.50
L-6565	Paul R. Peak, Denver, CO		12.05
L-6568	John L. Hunter, Harper Woods, MI	19.72	
M-6569	Richard Alexander, Allston, MA		20.00
L-6570	Robert G. Wright, Jamestown, NY		86.80
L-6571	Cornell C. Hunter, Chillicothe, OH		200.00
M-6572	Mrs. Zoe E. Moon, White Salmon, WA		1,250.00
M-6573	Richard Montford, Palo Alto, CA	50.00	
M-6574	Red Rose Coin Club, Lancaster, PA	20.00	
L-6575	Larry W. Ward, St. Ann, MO		237.50
L-6576	J. Roy Pennell, Jr., Anderson, SC		100.00
L-6577	David Bland, Jr., Austin, TX	50.00	
G-6578	The Lombardo Mint, Sherbrooke, Quebec Canada	100.00	
M-6579	Gary F. Snover, San Bernardino, CA		46.00
M-6580	Red Rose Coin Club, Lancaster, PA		25.00
	Receipt Numbers G-6561, M-6566, and L-6567 Are Less Than \$10.00	7.00	5.00
Museum, Library, Certification and General received in report L-6553 Thru M-6580.			
		\$306.72	\$3,243.35

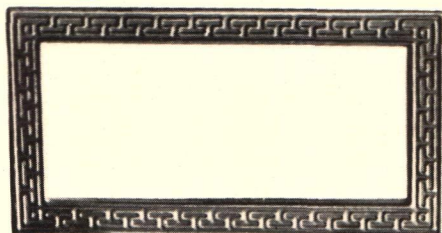
CODE:

M-Museum, L-Library; C-Certification; G-General; YN-Young Numismatist; R-Reward; GE-Gift & Endowment.



Convention Badges and Medals of the ANA

BY NEIL HARRIS, HISTORIAN

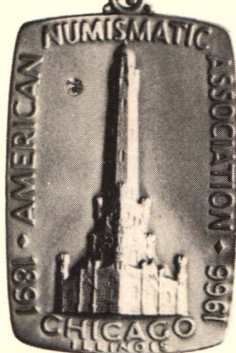


ANA 66.CB 55



Reverse

Obverse



1966 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ANA 66.CB 55

NAMEPLATE

30mm X 57mm, gilt and with a pin clasp back.

RIBBON	The suspension ribbon is a representation of the official Chicago City Flag, designed by Wallace Rice in 1917. The flag, like the ribbon, consists of four red six pointed stars on the center and widest of three white stripes which are separated by two blue stripes. The blue stripes represent the color of water and the north and south branches of the Chicago River, while the three white stripes are indicative of the north, west and south sides of the city and also represents the composite of all colors and signifies the population of all nationalities living in Chicago. The four stars commemorate the Great Fire of 1871, the 1892 World's Columbian Exposition, the Century of Progress Exposition in 1933 and Fort Dearborn.
PENDANT OBVERSE	31mm X 46mm, rectangular and bronze with an attached suspension loop at the top. The rectangular pendant, oriented vertically, features the Old Water Tower, a famous Chicago landmark and a survivor of the Great Fire. A simulated diamond chip is uniquely embedded at upper left symbolizing the 75th Diamond Anniversary of the ANA. The legend beginning at left to top and around reads, AMERICAN / NUMISMATIC / ASSOCIATION, and at bottom at left and right, 1891/1966, with, CHICAGO / ILLINOIS (the latter in smaller letters), at center beneath tower.
PENDANT REVERSE	The Old Commercial Hotel, the birthplace of the ANA, is shown in a three quarter view at lower center. The hotel was demolished in 1915 and replaced by the Pick-Congress Hotel, the site of the 1966 convention. The ANA lamp of knowledge and history book occupies the upper center portion of the pendant with a legend below reading, DE PROFUNDIS / 75th / ANNIVERSARY. The outer legend at left and above to right reads, DIAMOND / JUBILEE / CONVENTION, and below, OLD COMMERCIAL HOTEL / A.N.A. BIRTHPLACE / OCTOBER • 7 • 1891, all but the center line in smaller letters. A small "k" can be seen at bottom center, the initial of the sculptor, Kammerer.
DESIGNER	M. Vernon Sheldon of Chicago, ANA Past President - 1949-1951.
SCULPTOR	Herbert Lewis Kammerer
MANUFACTURER	Medallic Art Company, New York City
QUANTITY	4,000
ISSUE PRICE	\$3.00, registration fee which includes receipt of badge.
CONVENTION	Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. August 16-20.
HOST	Chicago Coin Club
REGISTRATION	Approximately 6,950, with 3,453 badge registrants of that total.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

By George D. Hatie, ANA Governor
District Representative Committee Chairman

The District Representative Committee had its inception towards the end of 1965 when President Matt Rothert appointed 11 "District Club Representatives" in 11 districts, whose function was to induce ANA member clubs to appoint club representatives, to aid member clubs in their districts with respect to club programs, to assist in the organization of new clubs, to obtain new club and individual memberships and to encourage existing clubs to promote the 1966 ANA membership drive. Past President Herbert M. Bergen, who then held the office of second vice president, served as general chairman of this program.

In January of 1967, President Rothert announced an increase in the number of districts to 18, with one representative for each. The duties of the district representatives were enlarged, being no longer primarily confined to rendering assistance to clubs and club representatives.

In February of 1968, President Arthur Sipe announced the names of four additional district representatives providing a total of 22 for the 18 districts. During the following August, at the San Diego Convention, the ANA Board of Governors, on motion made by Don Sherer and seconded by John Jay Pittman, adopted a resolution for the establishment of 32 districts with the chairman of the committee authorized to increase the districts to 55 at his discretion. President Arthur Sipe appointed representatives for all but five of the 32 districts! A 33rd district was created for representatives at large.

In the January 1970 issue of the Club Bulletin, Glen B. Smedley, then chairman of the District Representative Committee, announced an increased list of 46 representatives serving 33 districts.

President John Jay Pittman, in con-

sidering the representation required for the enlarged ANA membership in all localities, realized that 33 districts, some of which included as many as six states, were no longer adequate. He has increased the number of districts to 55 and has provided one or more district representatives (depending on the size of the area involved) for each of the 50 States, Canada, Mexico and certain foreign countries. There are now 94 district representatives serving all areas, including eight husband and wife teams. President Pittman has been very careful to select only those who have the ability and dedication required for the very important function of representing our Association in the respective districts.

In the past, there has been a combined district representative and membership committee. Although President Pittman at the inception of his term created a separate membership committee with very excellent results, it will still be one of the duties of the district representatives to obtain new members and encourage membership renewals. A district representative must, of course, be an ANA member.

The functions of a district representative include the following:

1. To promote good will for ANA.
2. To act as a liaison between the ANA Board and the individual and club members.
3. To make known the general chairman of the district representative program, or to any other governor or officer, any recommendations for making ANA more responsive to the needs of its members, including any disagreement or misunderstanding with respect to the policies, attitudes and

activities of ANA or its personnel.

4. To acquaint club and individual members with the numerous services afforded by ANA.
5. To promote all ANA programs.
6. To assist member clubs in his district with respect to club programs and club problems.
7. To promote the submission of articles and news items to be included in the Club Bulletin.
8. To assist any group desirous of organizing a club and to acquaint the new organization with the advantages of ANA membership.
9. To obtain new members, encourage membership renewals and resolve any misunderstandings that otherwise might result in a non-renewal of membership.
10. To make himself available to discuss Association affairs with members and prospective members by attending meetings of coin clubs, by being present at local, state and regional conventions and by personal visits, correspondence and telephone calls.

In order to enable the district representatives to be fully familiar with the

numerous advantages of ANA membership, I have prepared for their use a summary of such advantages, including 33 separate benefits and programs. I have also prepared a list of items to be included in a district representative kit which will include printed material relating to the Numismatist, Library, reprints, Club Bulletin, club services, educational slides, ANACS, insurance and other ANA programs. With these tools, the representatives will be better able to serve the members within their respective districts.

A District Representatives' Breakfast is held during each ANA Convention providing an opportunity for the representatives to discuss ANA related problems in their areas and to make suggestions for the benefit of the district representative program and the ANA in general.

The members including member clubs should know who their representatives are within their respective areas and should seek their counsel with respect to Association matters. Although the officers and governors of ANA are always willing to communicate with members on any occasion, quite often this must be done by correspondence which is often more time consuming and less satisfactory than a personal discussion.

Following is a list of the names and addresses of all of the district representatives:

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	Mr. & Mrs. John H. Morris, Jr., 411 Woodland Dr., Homewood, AL 35209 Mrs. Purnie Moore, P. O. Box 3601, West End Branch, Birmingham, AL 35211
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Arkansas	Matt H. Rothert, P. O. Box 10, Camden, AR 71701
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Maryland & D.C.	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Clarke, P. O. Box 4247, Takoma Park, MD 20012
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Michigan	Harold A. Anderson, Underwood Rd., R. No. 3, Caro, MI 48723 Dan Parker, 657 Mullett St., Detroit, MI 48226
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Mississippi	E. V. Catoe, Jr., 22-2 Devine, Webb., MS 38966 Hardie Maloney, Box 1298, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Missouri	Mr. & Mrs. John Stevenson, 19 Roclare Lane, St. Louis, MO 63131
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	Mrs. D. M. Nichols, 326 Blalock, Houston, TX 77024
	Fred O. Brooks, P. O. Box 1417, McAllen, TX 78501
	C. L. Babcock, P. O. Box 1964, Beaumont, TX 77704
	E. H. Brooks, 18 East Concho, San Angelo, TX 76901
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	Lloyd Colvin, 3300 Linda Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109
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	R. M. Kaiser, Drawer KN, P. O. Bldg., Brigham City, UT 84302
Vermont	Real J. Audet, 180 Merchant St., Barre, VT 05641
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	Mrs. Louise Campbell, Box 84, Manquin, VA 23106
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	Richard Anderson, 240 Main St., Menasha, WI 54952
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	Harold Don Allen, Nova Scotia Teachers College, Truro, N.S., Canada
	Walter A. Allan, 2430 Lakeshore Hwy. W., Oakville, Ont., Canada
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Puerto Rico & Caribbean Area	Kurt Fisher, P. O. Box 1451, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00903

ANA Governors Open Life Membership to Clubs

The American Numismatic Association Board of Governors recently expressed unanimous support of a membership Committee resolution that ANA member clubs once again be considered for life membership in the association. It has been many years since such membership status was available for clubs.

There are seven clubs currently on the roles as life members. New York Numismatic Club became a regular member in 1912 and was granted life membership in 1923. It holds life membership number 10.

Detroit Coin Club holds LM 23; Western Reserve Numismatic Club is LM 32; Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of

Philadelphia, LM 33; Omaha Coin Club, LM 36; Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, LM 39; and the Chicago Coin Club, LM 60. There is also a library numbered among the life memberships of the Association — the Omaha Public Library, where the Byron Reed Collection is currently located, holds LM 30.

In approving the recommendation of the membership committee, the board authorized a life membership fee of \$500 for clubs until March 31, 1973. At that time the fee will be set at \$1,000. This discounted fee period was set up to encourage clubs to become life members at an early date.

Proceeds from life membership dues will be put into a special fund, the inter-

est from which is used as though the dues were being paid annually. The same practice is followed with funds from individual life memberships.

Life member clubs will be assigned a Life Club (LC) number, beginning with those clubs currently holding life memberships. The New York Numismatic Club will be assigned LC-1 in the American Numismatic Association and other clubs will follow in order of seniority.

This action by the ANA Board of Governors makes it possible for active numismatic clubs to perpetuate their support of the Association and guarantee continuous membership for generations of collectors to come. A special life membership certificate is being prepared for clubs and adequate publicity and recognition will be awarded those joining before the March 31, 1973 deadline for the \$500 fee.



OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MINT REPORT COIN DATES 1972 — THROUGH OCTOBER

Denomination	Prev. Total	October Total	1972 Total
Dollars (non silver)	154,197,511	11,663,000	165,860,511
Half-dollars	250,486,000	25,663,000	276,149,000
Quarter-dollars	384,634,824	43,385,000	428,019,824
Dimes	586,618,000	50,201,000	636,819,000
Five-cent pieces	380,808,420	52,517,000	433,325,420
One-cent pieces	4,374,913,204	591,731,000	4,966,644,204
Proof coin sets	1,974,343	318,988	2,293,331
Unc. silver dollars (SF)	no report	948,024	948,024
Proof silver dollars (SF)	1,727,606	no report	1,727,606

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at Denver

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	October Total	1972 Total
Philippines5 sentimos	27,120,000	8,304,000	35,424,000
Philippines	10 sentimos	69,900,000	— 0 —	69,900,000
Philippines	1 peso	62,241,000	22,800,000	85,041,000
Liberia	1 cent	10,000,000	— 0 —	10,000,000
Liberia	5 cent	3,000,000	— 0 —	3,000,000
Honduras	5 centavos	5,000,000	— 0 —	5,000,000

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at San Francisco

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	October Total	1972 Total
Nepal	proof coin sets (1971)	16,660	— 0 —	16,660
Panama	5 balboa	— 0 —	10,000	10,000
Panama	proof coin sets (1971)	64,176	— 0 —	64,176
Panama	proof dollars (1971)	6,863	— 0 —	6,863

NEW & RECENT ISSUES

Czechoslovakia

Both the following coins were released October 1, 1972. They replace the former 3 koruny and 25 haleru coins as of January 1973.



Y-91. 20 haleru, 1972. Brass. Obverse: State emblem in shield form; date below, 1972; legend around, CESKOSLOVENSKA SOCIALISTICKA REPUBLIKA. Reverse: Numerals 20 with small h below for value; star above. Letter D for designer Frantisek David below the numeral 2. Diameter 19.5 mm. Weight 2.5 grams. Edge milled.



Y-94. 2 koruny, 1972. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: State emblem in shield form; Lindenbranch and date, 1972, below; legend around as above. Reverse: Numeral 2 with Kcs for value at right; at left, a symbol for the Socialist Republic, a five-pointed star, hammer and sickle with ribbons around initials J.N. for designer Josef Nalepa below symbol at right. Around edge alternating X - X - and a line. Diameter 24 mm. Weight 6 grams.

Denmark

This is the first coin issued under the new Queen's reign and the third one to show her portrait. She first was pictured on a 2 kroner piece in 1958, when she celebrated her 18th birthday. On the occasion of her wedding, her portrait

appeared together with that of her husband, Prinz Henrik, on a 10 kroner 1967 commemorative issue. This coin was struck at Copenhagen Mint.



Y-76. 10 kroner, 1972. Silver. Obverse: Portrait of the new queen to right; the mintmark, a heart, below, between letters S and B (designer, mintmaster); legend around in two lines, MARGRETHE II DANMARKS DRONNING 1972, GUDS HJÆLP, FOLKETS KÆRLIGHED, DANMARKS STYRKE (God's help, people's love, Denmark's strength). Reverse: Portrait of the late king to right; value below, 10 KRONER; legend around in two lines, FREDERIK IX KONGE AF DANMARK - 20. APRIL 1947 (when he ascended the throne) 14. JANUAR 1972 (when he died). Diameter 36mm. Weight 20 grams. Edge milled.

Gibraltar

This is another Royal Silver Wedding Anniversary coin. A coin of identical design will be struck in .925 fine silver and in proof condition, limited to 15,000 specimens.



Y-3 (silver is 3a). 25 new pence, 1972. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Portrait of the queen by Arnold Machin, to right; date below, 1972; legend around, GIBRALTAR ELIZABETH II. Reverse: The royal arms conjoint with the arms of Prince Philip, each surrounded by the garter, by Stuart Devlin; dates above and below, 1947 and 1972; value below, 25 NEW PENCE; above, SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Diameter 38 mm. Weight 28.28 grams.

Guernsey

Another anniversary coin for the royal couple. A coin of identical design will be struck in .925 fine silver, limited to 15,000 proof specimens. Designs are by Arnold Machin and both coins are struck at the Royal Mint in London.



Y-16 (silver is 16a). 25 new pence, 1972. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Arms in shield form from the Bailiwick seal between date 1972; value below, TWENTY-FIVE PENCE. Legend above, BAILIWK OF GUERNSEY. Reverse: Eros, the mythical god of love, in the center; a Guernsey Lily below between the dates, 1947 and 1972; legend around, ELIZABETH AND PHILIP. Diameter 38 mm. Weight 28.28 grams.

Isle of Man

Another Royal Wedding Anniversary

coin. A coin of identical design will be struck in .925 fine silver, limited to 15,000 proof specimens. The coins are being struck at the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.



Y-8 (silver is 8a). 25 pence, 1972. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Portrait of the Queen to right; legend around, ISLE OF MAN ELIZABETH II. Reverse: The royal arms conjoint with the arms of Prince Philip ELIZABETH II. Reverse: The royal arms conjoint with the arms of Prince Philip within a Celtic ring-chain; by Stuart Devlin; dates above and below, 1947 and 1972; value written out below, TWENTY-FIVE PENCE; legend above, SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Diameter 38 mm. Weight 28.28 grams.

Macao

The coin described here is replacing the issue of 1952 which was of identical design but somewhat larger and heavier with a diameter of 31 mm. and a weight of 15 grams. The new coin is being struck at the Lisbon Mint.



Y-5a. 5 patacas, 1971. Silver. Obverse: Arms of Macao in center between Chinese legend; value at left, 5 YUAN; at right,

MACAO. Portuguese legend above, MACAO; below, 5 PATACAS. Reverse: Arms of Portugal in center; date below, 1971; Portuguese legend around, REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. Diameter 30 mm. Weight 10 grams.

New Zealand

This coin honoring the Tenth British Commonwealth Games at Christchurch was designed by Professor Paul Beadle of the University of Auckland. It will be struck at the Royal Australian Mint.



Y-47. 1 dollar, 1974. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Portrait of the queen facing right; date below, 1974; legend around, ELIZABETH II NEW ZEALAND. Reverse: In the center the emblem of the British Commonwealth Games with eight running figures around, four of which carry poles supporting the emblem; legend around, X BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES CHRISTCHURCH - ONE DOLLAR. Designer's initials P.B.; for Paul Beadle, at lower right. Diameter 38.5 mm. Weight 27 grams.

Sweden

On Nov. 8, 1972, the new commemorative Swedish 10 kroner coin was issued. It commemorates King Gus-

tav VI Adolf's 90th birthday. The coin was sold for 15kroner with the extra five kroner going to the King Gustav VI Adolf's 80th Birthday Foundation for Swedish Culture, established 10 years ago. The first day, 1,500,000 coins were issued and were sold out in most places on that first day. They were limited to five specimens for each customer. Only 2,000,000 will be struck.



Y-90. 10 kroner, 1972. Silver .830 fine. Obverse: Portrait of the king to left; legend around, GUSTAF VI ADOLF SVERIGES KONUNG. Reverse: The royal signature in the center; value, 10KR, below; legend above, PLIKTEN FRAM FOR ALLT (Duty above everything); dates below, 1882 11 - XI 1972, between mintmarks. Diameter 32 mm. Weight 18 grams. Edge plain.

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Letters from Members

Census Problems

I find Mr. J.H. Berger's article, "An Estimated Census of the Barber Coinage," in the November, 1972 issue of *The Numismatist* of interest but I feel that his equation for calculating the scarcity factor is incorrect; and thus, all his tables of data may be incorrect.

I will illustrate my statement with the calculations below. Mr. Berger's equation is:

$$\frac{1,000}{\text{mintage in millions} \times \text{frequency of appearance at auction}}$$

Row	Column X	Column Y	Column Z
a	$\frac{1,000}{0.1 \times 100} = 100$	$\frac{1,000}{0.1 \times 1,000} = 10$	$\frac{1,000}{0.1 \times 10,000} = 1$
b	$\frac{1,000}{1.0 \times 100} = 10$	$\frac{1,000}{1.0 \times 1,000} = 1$	$\frac{1,000}{1.0 \times 10,000} = 0.1$
c	$\frac{1,000}{10.0 \times 100} = 1$	$\frac{1,000}{10.0 \times 1,000} = 0.1$	$\frac{1,000}{10.0 \times 10,000} = 0.01$

You will note that as long as the mintage is held constant the number appearing at auction is varied from 100 to 10,000, for example rows a, b, and c, the scarcity values increase in the correct direction — fewer coins appearing at auction indicates a more scarce coin.

However, when the number of coins appearing at auction is held constant and the mintage varied from 0.1 to 10 millions, the scarcity values do not change correctly. This in columns x, y, and z, the most scarce coin has the smallest scarcity value instead of the largest scarcity value. Obviously, 100 coins appearing from a mintage of 10 million indicates greater scarcity than 100 coins appearing from a mintage of 100,000.

Friends of mine, Donald F. Walter, Jr. and Raymond W. Ihndris, have noticed this inconsistency also.

Therefore, I feel that all of the data and results in this article must be reexamined.

Sincerely Yours,
Herbert J. Friedman

Morgan No Barber

I seldom write letters of comment--and I am a loyal member of ANA--but I feel constrained to comment in great surprise on the Coen-Messer Co. advertisement on page 1796 of the November issue of *The Numismatist*.

I have been collecting since 1929 and it has been many years since I have heard a Morgan Dollar called a "Barber" Dollar--and then only by rank amateurs.

I am aghast!

Sincerely,
Frank R. Schell

Mail Problem

This note will inform you that I am not satisfied, by any sense of the word, when I received the October 1972 issue of *The Numismatist* on November 1. There is something wrong with the time and method of mailing Second Class material.

To further substantiate the above statement, when I look on page 1622, there is an advertisement which states: "Now, you may reserve acquisition rights to the next fifty medals . . . if you act by October 15, 1972."

Then, when I look on pages 1634 and 1635 and see Trinidad-Tobago's 1972 Proof Set with an October 31 deadline, I am even more dissatisfied, and especially when I remember that I frequently receive *The Numismatist* at a very late date.

Would you please see what you can do about this situation, since *The Numismatist* has been mostly history by the time I receive it.

Sincerely,
Fred Wyatt

We at headquarters share your concern with inadequate mail service.

At the ANA convention in New Orleans in August, 1972, several members were asked what time of the month they received their magazines. Answers varied from no more than a couple of days after they were mailed to delays as long as a month. One man reported that he actually had received his June issue the day before his May issue arrived.

The problem is in the mails, not ANA headquarters. We are meeting our deadlines.

From the informal survey taken at the convention, it seems that members in heavily populated areas are the ones most likely to be the victims of faulty

mail delivery.

But the problem obviously is widespread. According to a recent story in a local newspaper, Colorado Springs service has upset many mail customers. The article quoted a lady who had sent a package of cookies to her daughter in Greeley, Colo. Greeley is 110 miles from Colorado Springs — about a two-hour drive in the family car. The U.S. Mails rushed the oven-fresh tidbits to their destination in a mere 14 days — pretty crummy service.

There is, unfortunately, little we can do to improve postal service. However, when we do get a complaint from a member, we send a letter to the postmaster of the city where the complaint originated. This improves service, at least for one member.

LIBRARY & BOOK NEWS REVIEWS

A human being in not, in any proper sense, a human being till he is educated. —H. Mann

Handy Reprints Available

Larry W. Ward of St. Ann, Mo., donated a limited number of reduced-sized copies of *Silver Coinages of the Philadelphia Mint, 1794-1916*, by Walter Breen, to the ANA Library.

Mr. Ward, a printer, experimented with a reduced-size print and the result is an easy-to-use volume of 28 pages. The book includes several tables: Ephemeral Silver—Trimes, 20c; Half Dimes; Dimes; Quarter Dollars; Half Dollars; Silver Dollars;

and Trade Dollars.

ANA members may order the little reprints for 50 cents each until the limited supply is exhausted. Please, only two per customer.

Library Donors

Members of the library staff and the Association wish to extend thanks to the following for their generous help during the past month:

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We also are indebted to the following associations and companies:

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LIBRARY ADDITIONS

AA60 G7	Gross, Ruth	Money, money, money.	1971
FC65 G7	Grigore, Julius	Coins and currency of Panama.	1972
GA80 H5	Hickson, Howard	Mint mark: "CC"	1972
GA90 S7	Steiner, Phillip	Modern mint mistakes	1972
GB40 R4	Reed, Mort	United States commemoratives, 1892-1954	1972
JJ50 D3	Davis, Dolores	Czechoslovak coins.	1972
MA70 H3	Hargreaves, R. P.	From beads to bank notes.	1972
PA70 W7 1972	Wright, Benjamin	American business tokens.	1972
PA75 F8u	Fuld, George	U.S. Civil War store cards.	1972
RM50 B4 1972	Betts, C. Wyllys	American colonial history illustrated by contemporary medals.	1972
US75 W5	Wismer, David	The obsolete bank notes of New England.	1972

Si it to Believe It

LA MONEDA MEXICANA (A History of Mexican Currency) by José Manuel Sobrino, 1972. 333 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. The Bank of Mexico, Publishing Section (address: Banco De Mexico, S.A.; del Depart. de Investigaciones Industriales; Oficina Editorial; Condesa 6; Mexico 1, D.F.) \$20.

Those who can read the Spanish language will find this book to be a most informative addition to their numismatic libraries. Those who aren't so good at understanding Spanish might

still want to obtain a copy of this volume because of its impressive quality—fine paper, beautiful color illustrations, and the large and easy-to-see print.

The author, curator of the Bank of Mexico's Numismatic Museum, has attempted to present an historical summary of Mexican currency. This runs from the pre-Hispanic means of exchange that was used in ancient Mexico to the most recent issues from Mexico's new Mint, a history of which he relates briefly.

In addition to the common currency in use, numismatics is covered in the critical periods through which the country has passed, such as the War of Independence, covered in one of the 11 chapters. Mention also is made of the provisional emergency mints which were the predecessors of the foreign mints that operated in Mexico during the Republican period. Other chapters deal with the numerous and rare issues made in the two Empire periods and during the Revolution, as well as the use of "tlacos" (tokens) and regional currency typical of Mexican numismatics.

The chapter on the United Mexican States includes a useful table summarizing the main characteristics of coins struck from 1905 (the year of Mexico's transcendental monetary reform) to the present. The final chapter describes the wide use that the Mexican peso had throughout the world for centuries.

There are 1,090 illustrations and the reproductions of the 558 numismatic pieces, 528 of these showing the obverse and reverse, are exact size and in full color. All pieces shown are from the collection of the Bank of Mexico's Numismatic Museum.

A Little Bit on China

ONE CASH COINS OF CHINA'S MANCHU DYNASTY — 1644-1911 by Thomas E. Mowery. 1972. 32 pages. Illustrated. Paper cover. Tom Mowery, 5315 Hodgson Road, St. Paul, Minn. 55112. \$1.85.

This book is aimed at the collectors who have seen these coins for sale and may even have some, but could not get interested because there was no book that priced them in more than one grade. Mowery has five grades in his work.

The book covers only Manchu Dynasty cash coins, but it is this type that was minted in such great quantities that they are still found in dealers' junk boxes.

Badge Help Arrives

BADGES OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA - CIVIL, MILITARY, RELIGIOUS by Serge Andolenko; translated,

edited and enlarged by Robert Werlich. 1972. 212 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Quaker Press, 3218 "O" St., Washington, D.C. 20007. \$25.

Collections of Imperial Russian regimental badges, commemorative pinbacks, academy insignia, and similar items often confront some difficulty in identifying and attributing their acquisitions.

A good work on the subject came along in 1966—General Andolenko's book—but the text was in Russian and the volume is now out of print. So in 1972, after collaborating with the general and drawing on many examples from his own collection, Robert Werlich has now published an enlarged version of the Adolenko book—and this one's in English. Werlich substituted photos for most of the sketches of the 500 military badges originally cataloged and he added more than 400 new pieces in various areas.

The work has an introduction by Andolenko in which he provides the historical background and rationale of the badge and its significance in the Russian system.

Churchill Cataloged

THE MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL by J. Eric Engstrom. 1972. 52 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Published by Spink & Son, Ltd., of London. All U.S. orders go to J. Eric Engstrom, 695 N. Armour, Wichita, Kans. 67206. \$5 plus 75 cents surface-mail or \$1.75 air mail postage.

This work is the definitive catalog of the medallion portraits of Sir Winston Churchill which have been created by some of the leading medallists of this century. These medals have been issued over the world, spanning a period from 1916 to 1971. Within this era, a medal series has developed with pieces that are satiric, commemorative, political and memorial—all pertaining to Sir Winston Churchill and the milestones of his life.

The catalog treats the medals in their historical setting and places them in proper chronological sequence. The medals are fully illustrated and are presented in detail.

The author is an attorney. He was educated at Dartmouth College, where he was a Rufus Choate Scholar, Wichita State University, Balliel College, Oxford, and the University of Chicago Law School. He has written widely on historical numismatic subjects.

Now in English

SWEDISH COINS by Bertel Tingstrom. 1969. 271 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Bullowa-Coinhunter, 1616 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103. \$18.

Now available in English, this treatise on the main types of coinage from the reign of Gustav Vasa in 1521 through 1968 is illustrated with faces of 867 coins. A work like this has not been published in Sweden since 1731. Historical information clearly written, also contains a table of diameter sizes, weight and fineness of all Swedish coins over the past 450 years. A list of common numismatic terms also is included.

Latin titles of the sovereigns and legends have been translated into English and Roman numerals are explained.

A special chapter deals with Swedish

plate money with illustrations, weights and other details.

The volume is attractively bound in a durable red cover.

Books Received

The inclusion of a book in this list does not preclude us from publishing a review at a later date. Far too many new books are received monthly to review immediately and we do not wish to deprive our members of the knowledge of their availability.

THE COINAGE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC by Jerry Remick and Al Almanzar. Second edition. 1972. 40 pages. Illustrated. Paper cover. Almanzar's, Suite D., Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205. \$2.50.

THE MEDALS OF ECUADOR by Al Almanzar and Dale Seppa. 1972. 56 pages. Illustrated. Paper cover. Almanzar's Suite D., Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205. \$2.50

SYLLOGE OF COINS OF THE BRITISH ISLES 16 Collection of Ancient British, Romano-British and English Coins formed by Mrs. Emery May Norweb of Cleveland, Ohio, by C.E. Blunt, F.B.A.; F. Elmore Jones and Commander R.P. Mack. 1971. 88 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Spink and Son, Ltd., 5-7 King St., St. James', London, England. \$9.72.



Alfred Hiebert - Melvin Meeser

Ralph J. Menconi - Cecil G. Monroe

Isadore Snyderman - Dr. Philip W. Whiteley

Alfred Hiebert

ANA R-054496

Alfred Hiebert of Marion, Kansas, died Nov. 12. A member of the American Numismatic Association for seven years, he was a collector of type coins and of ancient coins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiebert attended many ANA conventions and he was a member of other numismatic organizations.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth; and a son, Robert.

Melvin Meeser

ANA R-31631

Melvin Meeser of Norristown, Pa.,

died Sept. 4, 1972.

Mr. Meeser was the founder of the Schuylkill Valley Coin Club and presented many talks and displays on numismatics to various organizations. His field was United States coins.

His widow, Elizabeth, survives him.

Ralph J. Menconi

ANA R-45374

Ralph Joseph Menconi, 57, sculptor, died on Nov. 18 at Pleasantville, New York, after suffering a heart attack.

Honored in 1971 as ANA Sculptor of the Year, Mr. Menconi's many accomplishments include the American Numismatic Association Building Dedication Medal of 1967.

He was selected by President Nixon to create the official inaugural medal in 1969 and was called "The Sculptor of Presidents" because of his association with the last five Presidents of the United States.

Born in Union City, New Jersey in 1915, Mr. Menconi attended Hamilton College, Yale University and the National Academy of Design. He served his apprenticeship under his father, Ralph E. Menconi, and C. Paul Jennewein. Mr. Menconi was serving on the U.S. Coins and Medal Committee of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and had designed the reverse side of the first official Bicentennial Medal.

Among the many honors and awards he received are an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Fine Arts from Hamilton College, and Freedoms Foundation Award for Historic Medals.

He produced many series of medals for Presidential Art Medals in Vandalia, Ohio, and during his lifetime, created hundreds of private commissions, medals and plaques.

Survivors include his widow, Marjorie; a son, Ralph, Jr., and a daughter, Susan.

Cecil G. Monroe

ANA R-5133

Cecil G. Monroe, 75, died September 1, 1972, in Escondido, Calif.

Mr. Monroe, a member of the ANA since 1936, was a collector of old and commemorative U.S. coins. He was past president of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club and had held several other offices in that club in recent years. He also was a member and office holder in the Poway and Escondido Clubs. He was a member of the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Coin Club before moving to Escondido about 10 years ago.

Mr. Monroe disposed of his extensive collections before his death. He had

exhibited them often and spoke at meetings and served on many committees. The Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club will retire Mr. Monroe's membership number, 50.

His widow, Irene, will continue to be active in local clubs.

Isadore Snyderman

ANA R-4326

Isadore Snyderman, 75, a member of the ANA for more than 40 years, died in September.

Mr. Snyderman came to this country from Russia in 1922. His business was The Art Trading Company in Manhattan until 1963, when, after 28 years, he moved to an office on Madison Avenue. He retired in 1967.

Classified as a general collector, Mr. Snyderman especially was interested in Ancient, Russian and Renaissance coins. He served as consultant for the Metropolitan Museum, the De Young Museum in San Francisco and other institutions and individuals. He also was a fellow of the Royal Society of Numismatics.

Outstanding among the many superb collections assembled by Mr. Snyderman was a collection of Russian coins which won first prize at an ANA Convention in the 1950s.

Surviving Mr. Snyderman are his widow, Bessie; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Gittleman; and a son, Ted.

Dr. Philip W. Whiteley

ANA LM-554

Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, 77, of Denver, Colo., died recently after a long illness.

One of nine original benefactors, Dr. Whiteley made donations valued in excess of \$10,000 to the museum and library when the ANA headquarters was being built in Colorado Springs. He first joined the Association in 1939 and was classified as a general collector.

Born Sept. 12, 1895, in Bonaparte, Iowa, Whiteley was graduated from Iowa State University and received his medical degree from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1919. He married Max-

ine Gay on July 11, 1947 in Denver.

After interning in Chicago, Whiteley moved to Denver in 1921. He was a practicing physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the Colorado and Denver Medical Societies and the

American Medical Association. He also was a senior fellow of the Southwestern congress and was an honorary staff member of St. Luke's hospital.

Survivors include his widow; two sons; Philip H. and Kirk W.; a daughter, Mrs. Kay Larson; and five grandchildren.

calendar of events

EAST

- FEBRUARY**
4 FORT PLAIN, N.Y. Fort Plain Elementary School Cafetorium. The Ostquago Coin Association 8th Annual Coin Show. Ward Cushman, 509 Church St., Herkimer, N.Y. 13350.
PEEKSKILL, N.Y. American Legion Hall, 936 McKinley St. Peekskill Coin Club Show. Ralph Langham, Box 371, Peekskill, N.Y. 10566.
10-11 NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. Treadway Inn, 7001 Buffalo Ave. 9th Annual Winter Festival Coin and Stamp Show. Jerry Harvey, 488 80th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304.
24 PARAMUS, N.J. Bergen Mall Auditorium. Bergen County Coin Club 13th Annual Coin Show. Robert Hadley, Jr., P.O. Box 44, Hillsdale, N.J. 07642.
- MARCH**
4 PHILADELPHIA, Pa. B'nai Yitzhuk Auditorium, "B" St. at Roosevelt Blvd. Ben Franklin Coin Club Open House. Dominic Valentino, 2559 Salmon St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19125.
WEST HAVEN, Ct. K of C Hall, Center St. Liberty Coin Club Inc. 18th Semi-Annual Coin Show. Jerry Forbes, 3 Anderson Ave., Woodmont, Ct. 06460.
10-11 INDIANA, Pa. Rustic Lodge. Indiana Coin Club Ind. 15th Annual Spring Coin Show. Carlo V. Stabile, Box 91, Lucerne Mines, Pa. 15754.
24-25 LEWISTOWN, Pa. New Penna Fire School, West 4th St. & Riverside Ave. Lewistown Coin Club 7th Annual Show. Walter Biddle, RD 1 Box 161-A, Lewistown, Pa. 17044.
- AUGUST**
23-27 BOSTON, Ma. Sheraton-Boston. American Numismatic Association 82nd Anniversary Convention. Arthur M. Fitts, III, P.O. Box 1973, Newtonville, Ma. 02160.

CENTRAL

- JANUARY**
28 MUNCIE, In. Ball State University Student Center. Muncie Coin & Stamp Club Annual Coin & Stamp Show. Harry Shroyer, 312 N. Calvert St., Muncie, In. 47303.
SANDUSKY, Oh. Holiday Inn Motel, U.S. Rt. 250 & 2. Vacationland Coin Club 12th Annual Coin Show. E.C. Bickley, 3810 Homegardner Ln., Sandusky, Oh. 44870.
3-4 ST. PAUL, Mn. Holiday Inn, 161st Anthony St., Ints. 94. 1973 Coin Carnival. Fred L. Steward, 591 No. Hamline Ave., St. Paul, Mn. 55104.
4 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mi. Masonic Temple, 357 N. Woodward Ave. Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club 9th Annual Coin Show. BBCC, P.O. Box 23, Birmingham, Mi. 48012.
11 FINDLAY, Oh. High School. Blanchard Valley Coin Club 11th Annual Coin Show. Leroy Latham, 101 South Main St., Bluffton, Oh. 45817.
24-25 STEUBENVILLE, Oh. CIO Hall, 227 S. 3rd St. of Steubenville. Ohio Valley Coin Association 17th Annual Convention. John Sulak, RD 2 Box 109, Wellsburg, W.V. 26070.
- MARCH**
2-4 SHAKER HEIGHTS, Oh. Somerset Inn, Rt. 8 & 422. Warrensville Heights Coin Club 13th Annual Show. Dave Kress, P.O. Box 2206, Cleveland, Oh. 44122.
11 EAST DETROIT, Mi. Eagles Hall, 14855 Eight Mile Rd. East Detroit Coin Club Annual Spring Show. Jerry Parsons, P.O. Box 44, East Detroit, Mi. 48021.
MANSFIELD, Oh. Leland Hotel, 27 Park Ave. West. Greater Mansfield Philatelic & Numismatic Society 7th Annual Coin & Stamp Show. John R. Solomon, P.O. Box 3603, Mansfield, Oh. 44907.
23-25 CHATTANOOGA, Tn. Quality Inns, South, Ints. 75, East Ridge Exit. Tennessee State Numismatic Society 7th Annual Convention & Show. Ruth W. Armstrong, P.O. Box 4102, Chattanooga, Tn. 37405.

- APRIL 1 MASON CITY, Ia. K.C. Hall, Hwy. 18 West of Mason City. 4th Annual River City Coin Show. Michael J. Broers, 1416 2nd St., SE, Mason City, Ia. 50401.
- 8 DEARBORN, Mi. Dearborn Youth Center, Greenfield & Michigan. Dearborn Coin Club Show. Jim Layman, Box 891, Dearborn, Mi. 48121.
- MONROE, Mi. Holiday Inn, I-75, Exit Dixie Hwy. Monroe Coin Club 2nd Annual Coin Show. Mrs. B.P. Benefeau, P.O. Box 44, Monroe, Mi. 48161.

SOUTH

- JANUARY 4-7 MIAMI, Fl. Dupont Plaza Hotel, 300 Biscayne Blvd. Way. Florida United Numismatists, Ind. 18th Annual Convention. F.U.N., P.O. Box 3266, Tallahassee, Fl. 32303.
- 12-14 ORLANDO, Fl. Hilton West. Central Florida & Mid-Orlando Coin Club's Annual Fun Time Coin Convention. George Decker, 2134 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, Fl. 32804.
- 26-28 MACON, Ga. Macon Coliseum. 11th Annual Middle Georgia Coin Show sponsored by Middle Georgia Coin Club, Inc. S.W. Rose, 4386 Mikado Ave., Macon, Ga. 31206.
- FEBRUARY 3-4 FORT MYERS, Fl. Sheraton Inn, South Tamiami Trail. Fort Myers Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Jim Hayes, P.O. Box 791, Fort Myers, Fl. 33902.
- HOT SPRINGS, Ar. Convention Auditorium. Arkansas Mid-Winter Coin Show. Gene Pennington, Tri-Lakes Coin Club, P.O. Box 11, Hot Springs, Ar. 71901.
- 18 HOUSTON, Tx. Rice Hotel, Ballroom. Greater Houston 16th Annual Money Show. Chris Jasso, P.O. Box 2963, Houston, Tx. 77001.
- ALEXANDRIA, La. Convention Center. Cenla Coin Club 3rd Annual Coin Show. Edward L. Crump, Jr., P.O. Box 31, Alexandria, La. 71301.
- 23-24 GREENVILLE, S.C. Memorial Auditorium. Greenville Coin Club 13th Annual Show. J.E. Wright, P.O. Box 245, Greenville, S.C. 29602.
- MARCH 11 NEW ORLEANS, La. Fontainebleau Motor Hotel, Tulane & Carrollton. Gentilly Coin Club 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Coin & Medal Show. Clem Thomann, P.O. Box 4, Chalmette, LA. 70043.
- 30 & APRIL 1 FORT WORTH, Tx. Tarrant County Convention Center. Texas Numismatic Association 15th Convention. Bob Medlar, 2145 50th St., Lubbock, Tx. 79412.

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- JANUARY 7 SAN BERNARDINO, Ca. Orange Show Cafeteria Bldg, Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino County Coin Club 9th Annual Show. Nona Moore, P.O. Box 245, Fontana, Ca. 92335.
- 27-28 TUCSON, Az. Tucson Community Center. Arizona State Numismatic Association 8th Annual Coin Show. Tom Woppert, 4644 E. 20th St., Tucson, Az. 85711.
- FEBRUARY 10-11 GRANTS PASS, Or. Larry's Restaurant, 515 S.E. Rogue River Hwy. Caveman Coin Club 8th Annual Coin-O-Rama. Louis Lichter, 1835 S.E. Lela Ln., Grants Pass, Or. 97526.
- 11 WATSONVILLE, Ca. High School Cafeteria. Pajaro Valley Coin Club 8th Annual Coin Show. PVCC, P.O. Box 605, Watsonville, Ca. 95076.
- 22-25 LOS ANGELES, Ca. Hilton Hotel. Numismatic Association of Southern California 18th Annual Convention. NASC, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 91786.
- 24-25 BELLINGHAM, Wa. F.O.E., Eagles Hall, 1125 N. Forest. Bellingham Coin Club Annual Coin & Stamp Show. Bea Ryan, 2400 Donovan, Sp. 68, Bellingham, Wa. 98225.
- MARCH 11 NAPA, Ca. Town & Country Fairgrounds, Main Exhibition Hall. Napa Valley Coin Club 9th Annual Coin Show. George Wells, 313 Tammy Way, Napa, Ca. 94558.
- 25 SALINAS, Ca. Masonic Temple, 48 San Joaquin St. Salinas Valley Coin Club 5th Annual Show. Gordon Rammer, 566 Sutter St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.
- 31 LONG BEACH, Ca. Boyd High School Auditorium, 235 E. 8th St. 5th Annual Numismatic Educational Symposium of the California State Numismatic Assoc. William O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, Ca. 92707.
- APRIL 6-8 SPOKANE, Wa. Ridpath Hotel & Motor Inn, W. 515 Sprague Ave. Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association 28th Annual Convention and Show. Irene Alexander, P.O. Box 271, Parkwater Sta., Spokane, Wa. 99211.
- 7-8 EUREKA, Ca. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. Harry Dixon, P.O. Box 505, Eureka, Ca. 95501.

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- APRIL 14-15 WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA. Waterloo Motor Inn. Ontario Numismatic Association 11th Annual Convention. Waterloo Coin Society, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario.

FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

1974 BAL HARBOUR, FL. Americana. 83rd Anniversary Convention. Robert L. Hendershott, P.O. Box 929, Clearwater, FL 33517.

1975 AUGUST 21-25 LOS ANGELES, Ca. Century Plaza. 84th Anniversary Convention. General Chairman to be announced.

1976 AUGUST 12-16 NEW YORK, N.Y. Americana. 85th Anniversary Convention. General Chairman to be announced.

SUMMER SEMINAR

1973 COLORADO SPRINGS, Co. American Numismatic Association Headquarters. ANA Summer Seminar. JULY 8-14 ANA, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Co. 80901.

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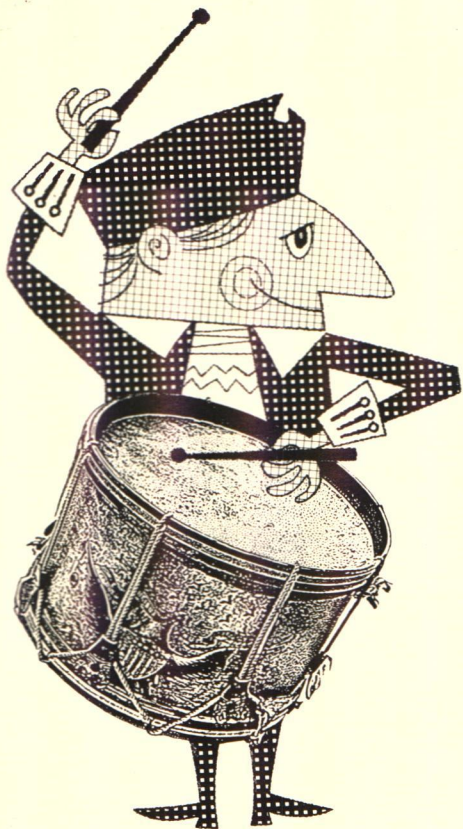
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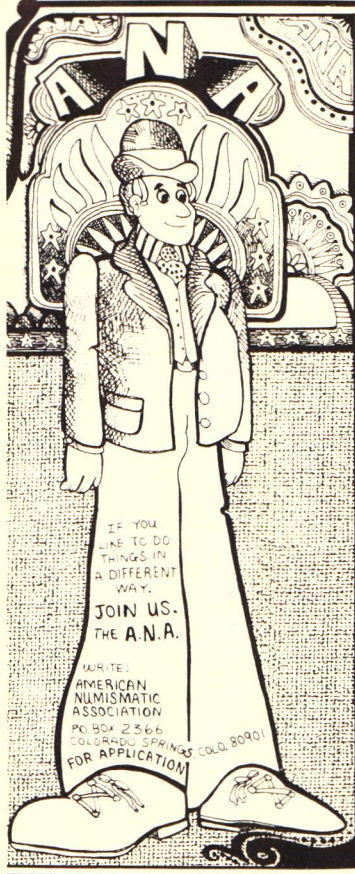
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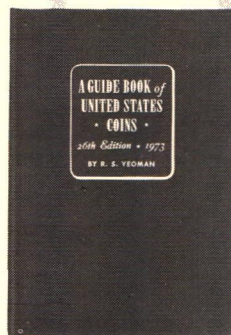
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2 Franc 1932-37				12.50
1 Franc 1850-51	22.00	35.00	50.00	80.00
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1 Franc 1860	34.00	50.00	70.00	140.00
1 Franc 1861	8.00	15.00	30.00	57.00
1 Franc 1875	10.00	18.00	35.00	88.00
1 Franc 1876			19.00	38.00
1 Franc 1877		4.00	20.00	44.00
1 Franc 1880		7.00	25.00	62.50
1 Franc 1886-94, 1898-1901			10.00	32.00
1 Franc 1896 (Proof \$1800)			1200.00	1500.00
1 Franc 1903, 1905-1910			3.50	12.50
1 Franc 1904			7.50	32.00
1 Franc 1911-13, 1916				10.00
1 Franc 1914				6.00
1 Franc 1920-31, 1937				3.75
1 Franc 1932-36				7.50
1/2 Franc 1850-51	18.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
1/2 Franc 1875	8.00	20.00	35.00	70.00
1/2 Franc 1877-78	10.00	25.00	35.00	75.00
1/2 Franc 1879, 1894	8.00	18.00	30.00	60.00
1/2 Franc 1881	2.50	5.00	17.50	38.00

	F	VF	EF-AU	BU
1/2 Franc 1896 (Proof \$1000)			600.00	800.00
1/2 Franc 1898			5.00	18.00
1/2 Franc 1899		2.00	9.00	25.00
1/2 Franc 1900			12.00	37.00
1/2 Franc 1901	8.00	12.00	38.00	90.00
1/2 Franc 1903, 1906-08			3.75	13.00
1/2 Franc 1904		2.50	7.50	22.50
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20 Rappen 1851	15.00	25.00	38.00	60.00
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20 Rappen 1859	3.00	6.00	10.00	18.00
20 Rappen 1881-85, 1927			1.00	6.00
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20 Rappen 1891-96				5.00
20 Rappen 1897-99			2.00	7.50
20 Rappen 1900-1907 Unc \$4.50; 1908-19				2.25
20 Rappen 1920-25				1.00
10 Rappen 1850	1.25	3.00	5.00	10.00
10 Rappen 1851	5.00	12.50	25.00	38.00
10 Rappen 1871	4.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
10 Rappen 1873, 1876		7.00	10.00	20.00
10 Rappen 1875		125.00	150.00	200.00
10 Rappen 1879	1.50	3.00	7.50	15.00
10 Rappen 1880, 1894				8.00
10 Rappen 1881-85, 1895, 1900-06, 1911			1.25	5.00
10 Rappen 1896 (Proof \$600)			400.00	500.00
10 Rappen 1897-99			2.50	9.00
10 Rappen 1907-09, 1919-31				2.25
10 Rappen 1912-15				1.50
10 Rappen 1918 Brass		4.50	7.00	10.00
10 Rappen 1919 Brass		13.00	18.00	25.00
5 Rappen 1850BB, 1897, 1902	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00

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	F	VF	EF-AU	BU
5 Rappen 1850A8	10.00	18.00	34.00	60.00
5 Rappen 1850 No mint- mark	19.00	37.00	57.00	75.00
5 Rappen 1851	22.00	50.00	75.00	100.00
5 Rappen 1872-1874, 1879	3.00	7.50	10.00	18.00
5 Rappen 1876-77	5.00	11.00	14.00	25.00
5 Rappen 1880-81, 1884 5 Rappen 1882-83, 1885, 1893-95, 1899, 1900	1.00	2.00	6.00
5 Rappen 1887, 1889	5.00	8.00	18.00	35.00
5 Rappen 1890-92, 1904- 05	1.00	1.50	2.50	8.00
5 Rappen 1896				

	F	VF	EF-AU	BU
(Proof \$500)			300.00	400.00
5 Rappen 1888, 1898, 1901, 1903				3.50
5 Rappen 1906-09, 1912- 17, 1919-29				2.00
5 Rappen 1918		3.00	5.00	8.00
1 Rappen 1853 Small Cross	225.00	300.00	375.00	500.00
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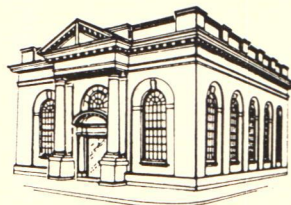
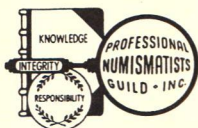
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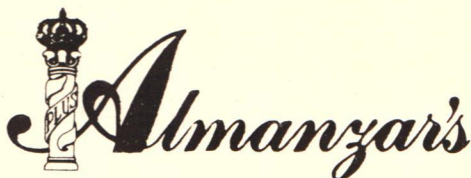
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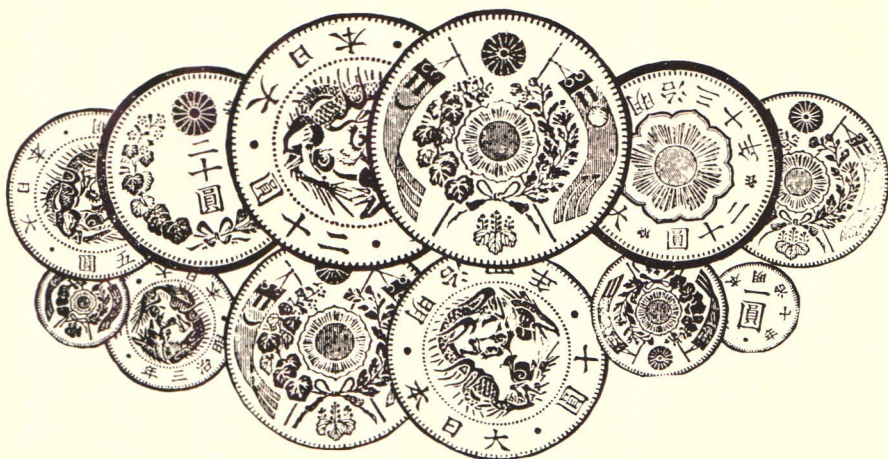


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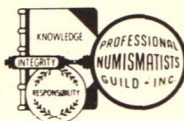


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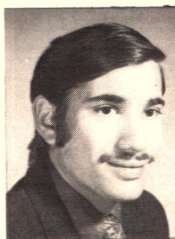
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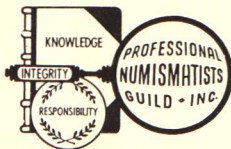
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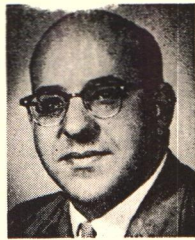
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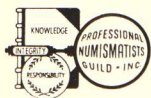
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TO LONDON

SUNDAY, MAY 13

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LONDON

MONDAY, MAY 14

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LONDON

TUESDAY, MAY 15

This morning you will participate in a sightseeing tour of the West End of London where you will visit Oxford Street, the fashionable shopping area; Marble Arch, famous for its soapbox orators who congregate on Sundays; cross Pall Mall with its many exclusive clubs. Pause to admire St. James' Palace in mellowed aging yellow brick. Cross the tree-lined mall and continue directly into St. James Park. Standing on the bridge on the lake, a beautiful view of the Buckingham Palace comes peeking through the trees. Your next stop is a close up of the Palace itself. View the changing of the Guard (weather permitting). Drive past Westminster Abbey and Westminster Bridge, the Parliament Buildings, the charming church at Trafalgar Square . . . and finally back to your hotel via the fashionable and famous Regent Street.

LONDON

In the evening you will attend a meeting of the Royal Numismatic Society.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Today you will visit Shakespeare Country! Drive to Oxford where you will visit one of the famous colleges. Continue driving by Blenheim Palace and Woodstock where Queen Elizabeth I was detained. Blenheim Palace is the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. He is buried nearby Bladon. At Stratford-upon-Avon, you will see the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Trinity Church and will stop for a visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage. Your travels continue to Warwick where you will visit the medieval castle. A stop will be made at famous Banbury for tea . . . and your journey continues as you wind your way back to London via Bicester and Berkhamsted.

LONDON

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Bags packed and ready to leave London for your flight to AMSTERDAM.

TO AMSTERDAM

Arrive in AMSTERDAM where you will be met and transferred to the HILTON.

In the afternoon, you will participate in a sightseeing tour of the city. Amsterdam is probably one of the friendliest and cleanest capitals in all the world! You will see the sights from a canal boat; the old houses and drawbridges are charming. Visit the Rijksmuseum where you will see a magnificent collection of the Dutch school from the fifteenth and twentieth centuries. A stop will be made at a diamond factory.

In the evening, you will participate in a Get Together with members of the local numismatic society.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

AMSTERDAM

Today's excursion takes you to Rotterdam, a destroyed city during World War II and now, on the way to becoming Europe's most modern and dynamic city. You will also visit The Hague, seat of the Government since 1247. Visit the Palace of Peace (gift of Andrew Carnegie), the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Palace and the House in the Woods, the summer residence of the Queen. See the Madurodam - a famous miniature village. Continue to Utrecht where you will visit the Dutch Mint. A stop for lunch will be made along the way.

Return to Amsterdam and your hotel.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

TO PARIS

Enjoy the morning at leisure . . . in the picturesque city of canals.

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to PARIS.

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

The rest of the day at leisure.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

PARIS

Take part in an exciting excursion to Versaille where you will see the residence of the Kings of France. This Palace is the most famous of all French Palaces, indeed, the most splendid reminder of the past that France has to offer! It was built by the great architects Vau, Mansart and Robert de Cotte. The gardens were laid out by Le Notre, the greatest landscape artist of the time. No less impressive is the interior - notably celebrated is the Galerie des Glaces (Hall of Mirrors). See the Grand Trianon and the Petit Trianon, smaller buildings standing on the grounds of the Palace. View the model farm, l'Hameau where Marie Antionette liked to get away from the sumptuous court life to live a simple rustic existence.

Stop for lunch . . . and then, Destination Fontainebleau to view the beautiful Palace and its renowned collection of fine furnishings - for the past four centuries.

Return to the hotel in Paris.

MONDAY, MAY 21**PARIS**

There's no city like Paris, a beautiful and distinguished city where every street has its own distinct charm. Maybe it's the parks, sidewalk cafes, old buildings with iron balconies, vibrant commerce and industry that make this bustling city an especially exciting place to visit.

Today's sightseeing tour reads like a history book . . . drive down the Rue de Rivoli, along the Tuileries Gardens to Saint James' Tower, La Conciergerie (where Marie Antionette was imprisoned), and St. Chapelle. Continue along the Left Bank to see the Luxembourg Palace and Gardens which for generations has been the favorite promenade of students and intellectuals. The Sorbonne, the oldest college of the University of Paris is close by. Visit Notre Dame - the magnificent Gothic Cathedral hallowed since Roman times - situated on the Ile de la Cite. On the same island, the Palais de Justice, with its beautiful stained glass windows, is found. Continue on to the Cathedral of Paris and the Place de la Bastille.

In the evening, you will enjoy a gourmet dinner and show at the fabulous LIDO on the Champs Elysees.

TUESDAY, MAY 22**PARIS**

This morning, you will participate in a guided tour of the French Mint - certainly of great interest to all! In the evening, a special "get-together" with members of the local numismatic society is in store for you.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**TO MADRID**

You've been so busy with the schedule, there's been no time to explore this bubbling city on your own. Suggestion . . . take a guided tour visiting places not on your regular tour, shop at the fashionable boutiques, sit and savor a relaxing snack at a sidewalk cafe. The morning is yours to do as you please.

Late afternoon, you're off to MADRID.

Arrive in MADRID where you will be met and transferred to the HOTEL WELLINGTON, a fine de luxe hotel centrally located in a residential area near Retiro Park.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

THURSDAY, MAY 24**MADRID**

MADRID, Capital and geographic center of Spain, is a splendid modern city. The Latin Quarter of Old Madrid takes you to another world of ancient balconied buildings, narrow streets, old plazas and markets. From a tourist's point of view, there are many interesting highlights, both historical and new, in its monuments, museums, parks, or its innumerable places of entertainment. From an historical point of view, Madrid is "new" by comparison to other Spanish cities even though it was appointed the capital of the country in 1561 when King Phillip II chose to reside in Madrid. He converted this city into the largest empire ever known until then, the Spanish Empire!

Your morning sightseeing tour will include Avenida de Jose Antonio, the Plaza de Espana with its monuments of Cervantes and the Royal Palace (which you may visit inside). Proceed through the Calle Mayor to the Puerta del Sol, which is the historic center of the city. Pass by the Parliament Buildings and continue to the Prado Museum, one of the most important art galleries in the world.

Afternoon is at leisure.

FRIDAY, MAY 25**MADRID**

Morning visit to the Mint and Coin Museum.

Afternoon is at leisure.

In the evening, a "get-together" with the Spanish numismatists.

SATURDAY, MAY 26**MADRID**

A full day excursion to Toledo, including lunch.

TOLEDO, classed as a Spanish monument, is built on a hill encircled by a loop of the Tagus River. In olden days it was the capital of Castille and stands as a living witness of the history of Spain. Admire Toledo's grey and ochre buildings glowing against the red soil. Explore its twisting streets, its majestic buildings and old bridges, the Gothic Cathedral, the Treasure and the sculptured retable. Tour El Greco's home and admire his masterpiece, the Burial of Count Orgaz in St. Thomas' Church. Before their expulsion, the Jews built beautiful synagogues in Toledo, the Moslems left impressive mosques and the Christians, convents.

Return to MADRID and your hotel.

SUNDAY, MAY 27**MADRID**

In the morning, you will have an excursion to El Escorial and the Valley of the Fallen. El Escorial Palace was founded by Philip II in fulfillment of a vow made to St. Lawrence. You will see the Pantheon, a vault intended for burial of the Kings of Spain, the Library of Printed Books, a vast room divided into three bays and richly ornamented. You will visit the Valley of the Fallen, which is a national memorial to those who died in the Spanish Civil War. This architecture is considered one of the marvels of the present century.

The afternoon is at leisure

In the evening, enjoy a farewell cocktail party and dinner at the hotel.

MONDAY, MAY 28**HOMEWARD**

The morning is at leisure to do last minute packing - write that final post card - or catch one last glimpse of Madrid.

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Date	1c	5c	10c	25c	50c	Date	1c	5c	10c	25c	50c
1934	1.35	10.00	10.50	10.00	14.00	1950-D	20	9.50	2.25	1.50	15.00
1934-D	6.00	13.50	25.00	65.00	35.00	1950-S	35	NM	7.00	3.00	NM
1934-S	NM	NM	NM	NM	70.00	1951	60	.80	1.00	1.25	9.00
1935	.90	5.00	3.00	6.75	12.00	1951-D	20	1.00	.60	1.25	14.00
1935-D	.90	10.00	21.50	70.00	45.00	1951-S	50	2.25	4.50	5.50	8.50
1935-S	2.00	6.50	7.50	26.00	70.00	1952	30	.30	.50	.75	3.00
1936	.65	4.00	2.00	7.00	12.00	1952-D	15	1.30	.75	.75	3.00
1936-D	.85	4.50	19.00	225.00	23.00	1952-S	40	.50	1.50	2.75	13.00
1936-S	.95	4.75	7.00	27.50	40.00	1953	20	.25	.60	2.00	11.00
1937	.55	6.00	2.00	7.75	12.00	1953-D	15	.25	.35	.75	2.50
1937-D	.75	4.00	5.75	10.00	70.00	1953-S	20	.40	.50	1.50	4.00
1937-S	.75	5.75	5.75	55.00	50.00	1954	35	.20	.30	.75	2.00
1938-D Buffalo	3.75					1954-D	15	.20	.30	.75	2.00
1938-D/S Buffalo	16.00					1954-S	20	.25	.50	1.00	3.00
1938 Jeff.	.75	1.00	3.50	37.50	30.00	1955	15	1.00	1.00	1.25	8.00
1938-D	1.25	4.00	7.50	NM	185.00	1955-D	15	.20	.60	3.25	NM
1938-S	1.75	4.75	6.00	25.00	NM	1955-S	40	NM	.50	NM	NM
1939	.50	.75	2.00	6.00	13.00	1956	10	.20	.30	.75	3.00
1939-D	2.25	25.00	2.00	7.00	14.00	1956-D	10	.15	.25	.75	NM
1939-S	.60	8.50	10.00	27.50	30.00	1957	10	.20	.25	.75	2.50
1940	.30	.50	1.50	5.00	10.00	1957-D	10	.15	.60	.75	2.00
1940-D	.45	.75	1.75	35.00	NM	1958	10	.35	.60	1.50	2.50
1940-S	.50	1.50	2.00	6.00	13.00	1958-D	10	.15	.30	.60	1.75
1941	.40	.50	1.00	1.75	7.00	1959	10	.20	.25	.75	2.00
1941-D	1.00	.70	1.75	7.00	12.50	1959-DD	10	.10	.25	.60	2.00
1941-S	1.75	.80	1.25	7.00	30.00	1960 Lg. Dt.	10	.10	.25	.60	2.00
1942 Type 1		1.10				1960 Sm.Dt.	3.00				
1942 Type 2	.25	6.75	1.00	1.50	6.50	1960-D Lg.Dt.	10	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1942-D	.30	6.75	1.00	3.00	15.00	1960-D Sm.Dt.	25				
1942-S	3.00	3.50	1.75	17.00	13.00	1961	10	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1943	.25	1.25	1.00	2.25	6.50	1961-D	10	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1943-D	.40	3.50	1.00	3.50	20.00	1962	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1943-S	.90	1.25	1.00	4.75	20.00	1962-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1944	.20	2.75	1.00	1.50	7.00	1963	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1944-D	.20	2.25	1.00	3.50	9.00	1963-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1944-S	.20	2.25	1.15	4.50	10.00	1964	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1945	.20	2.25	1.00	1.25	7.50	1964-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1945-D	.20	2.25	1.00	3.00	8.00	1965	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
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1946	.20	.25	.35	1.25	8.00	1968	.05	NM	.20	.50	NM
1946-D	.20	.75	.50	2.50	11.50	1968-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1946-S	.30	.75	.75	3.50	9.50	1968-S	.05	.10	NM	NM	NM
1947	.45	.25	.75	1.50	14.00	1969	.05	NM	.20	.50	NM
1947-D	.20	.70	1.00	1.50	11.00	1969-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1947-S	.60	.75	.75	3.25	NM	1969-S	.05	.10	NM	NM	NM
1948	.35	.25	1.25	1.25	8.50	1970	.05	NM	.20	.50	NM
1948-D	.20	1.25	.90	2.50	5.50	1970-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	NM
1948-S	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	NM	1970-S	.05	.10	NM	NM	NM
1949	.40	.40	5.75	8.00	20.00	1971	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1949-D	.30	.80	2.75	3.50	17.50	1971-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1949-S	.90	1.75	12.00	1.25	20.00	1971-S	.05	NM	NM	NM	NM
1950	.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	12.00						

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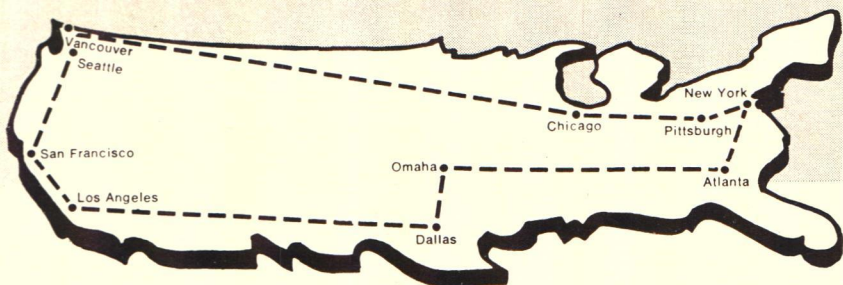
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733, Signed by J.P. Morgan	140.00
481 Unc. N.J.	
1459	215.00
490 Ex.F. N.Y.	
5178	85.00
495 AU Nice	
N.Y. 1213	200.00

NAT'L BANK NOTES

Fr. No's.	
534 Unc. Mass.	
2312	400.00
537 Unc. Mass.	
2435	225.00
540 Unc. Mass.	
4771	275.00
540 AU Mass.	
2277	225.00
542 AU Nice	
Mass. 2312	210.00
544 F-VF N.Y.	
2378	90.00
545 AU Mass.	
5155	225.00
545 AU Nice Ill.	
2572	185.00
567 Unc. N.Y.	
4741, Rare	700.00
573 EF Pa. 2337	200.00
574 AU Ohio	
2495	325.00
585 EF-AU Ohio	
2524	675.00
597 Unc. Pa.	
3557	250.00
600 F-VF Utah	
9403	80.00
600 Unc. Ohio	
3565	52.50
601 Unc. N.Y.	
9717	52.50
624 AU Mass.	
237	45.00
627 EF Mo. 4441	57.50
633 AU Ill. 5813	40.00
635 AU N.J.	
12570	55.00
650 AU Pa. 1322	65.00
650 VG Ark.	
7240	70.00
650 Unc. Ark.	
6758	200.00
650 Unc. Ohio	
98	80.00

NAT'L BANK NOTES

Fr. No's.	
656 VF Wash.	
3417	100.00
671 EF Colo.	
2300	375.00
677 EF Ill. 3854	150.00
677 AU Ill. 3854	200.00
686 Unc. Tenn.	
336	300.00

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710 AU \$22.00;	
CU	35.00
711 AU\$22.00;	
CU	30.00
713 About Unc.	40.00
715 Crisp Unc.	40.00
719 EF	20.00
720 About Unc.	22.00
721 Very Fine	22.00
723 About Unc.	30.00
728 About Unc.	28.00
733 EF	25.00
734 Very Fine	45.00
736 EF \$55.00;	
AU	80.00
736 Crisp Unc.	125.00
738 Crisp Unc.	43.00
740 EF	22.50
743 Very Fine	20.00
743 About Unc.	30.00
743 Crisp Unc.	40.00
757 CU	62.50
760 VF Star Note	55.00
768 Fine-V. Fine	40.00
772 Crisp Unc.	160.00
780 Fine-V. Fine	50.00
819 VE	170.00

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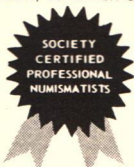
1175 Very Fine	
Rare	775.00
1179 EF Rainbow	
Note	700.00
1193 About Unc.	
Scarce	450.00
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V. Scarce, few known	750.00

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1864L	6.25	12.00	22.50	34.75	45.00	Half Cents	6.75	Barber Dimes	30
1869	8.50	14.75	29.50	38.50	59.25	Large Cents	2.25	20c Pieces	15.00
1870	7.00	14.00	22.50	30.50	38.50	Flying Eagle 1c	3.25	Bust Quarters	14.00
1871	9.50	14.75	28.00	34.00	48.25	Copper-Nickel 1c	1.10	Seated Quarters	3.00
1872	9.75	16.35	34.75	42.25	59.50	Indian Cents	.27	Barber Quarters	.55
1877	50.50	67.50	109.00	150.00	192.50	2c Pieces	1.75	Standing Quarters	.45
1908S	7.75	8.50	9.75	11.00	14.00	3c Silver	3.25	Bust Halves	7.00
1909S Ind.	34.75	36.75	40.50	45.25	63.00	3c Nickel	1.75	Seated Halves	3.50
1909S Lin.	12.00	13.25	15.00	15.75	18.50	Bust 1/2 Dimes	4.50	Barber Halves	1.50
1909 S vdb.	72.50	74.00	75.50	78.75	93.00	Half Dimes	2.40	Bust Dollars	80.00
1914D	22.50	25.50	34.00	45.50	88.00	Shield Nickel	2.50	Seated Dollars	21.00
1922PI	17.50	26.50	38.50	55.25	101.50	Liberty Nickels	.18	Trade Dollars	22.50
1931S	12.25	12.60	13.00	13.50	15.00	Buffalo Nickels	.08	Morgan Dollars	2.50
1955/55	VF 140.00	XF \$148.00	AU \$159.50			Bust Dimes	4.25	Peace Dollars	2.50
						Seated Dimes	1.60	Civil War 1c	.90
NICKELS					We pay more for higher grade type coins.				
1885	25.00	45.50	63.00	77.00	105.00	COMPLETE SETS			
1886	17.50	24.50	29.50	34.25	45.50	We need complete sets of the following			
1912S	16.00	19.25	24.50	35.00	70.00	Indian Cents	Standing Quarters		
1913D T2	12.25	13.50	15.00	18.25	22.50	Lincoln Cents 1909/40	Washington Quarters		
1913S T2	18.75	22.75	27.75	30.50	38.50	Liberty Nickels	Barber Halves		
1914D	9.75	12.50	16.00	18.50	26.25	Buffalo Nickels	Walking Halves		
1918/7D	90.00	130.00	220.00	416.50	625.00	Barber Dimes	Morgan Dollars		
37 D 3 Leg	24.50	26.00	26.50	27.75	32.50	Mercury Dimes	Peace Dollars		
						Barber Quarters	Commemorative Halves		
DIMES					Please ship for our top offer				
1892S	8.00	13.25	18.00	25.00	33.25	U.S. COMMEMORATIVES			
1894D	13.25	22.00	39.25	50.75	66.50	Paying the following for strict B.U. pieces			
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1895D	26.25	49.00	75.25	117.25	164.50	Alabama 2x2	110.00	Maine	32.50
1896D	13.00	18.25	33.75	42.00	59.50	Albany	59.00	Maryland	36.00
1896S	14.75	23.75	28.50	45.50	73.50	Antietam	75.00	Missouri	150.00
1897D	12.00	19.00	26.50	43.75	56.00	Arkansas	19.00	Missouri 2x4	175.00
1901S	12.00	26.25	45.50	66.50	76.00	Bay Ridge	25.00	Monroe	14.00
1903S	7.50	12.00	14.75	25.00	42.00	Boone	20.00	New Rochelle	64.00
1904S	6.50	10.50	14.50	19.50	27.00	Bridgeport	31.00	Norfolk	58.00
1916D	55.00	78.50	118.00	148.75	205.00	California	29.50	Oregon	22.00
1921	7.35	11.75	26.50	33.00	69.00	Cincinnati	100.00	Panama-Pacific	80.00
1921D	11.75	16.50	34.00	58.00	75.25	Cleveland	17.00	Pilgrim	18.00
1942/41	64.00	65.50	78.75	90.00	107.50	Columbia	53.00	Pilgrim 1921	35.00
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1901S	105.00	150.00	255.00	340.00	395.00	Delaware	51.00	Robinson	25.00
1913S	61.50	84.00	115.50	154.00	332.50	Elgin	40.00	San Diego	20.00
1916 Std	200.00	220.00	245.00	297.50	325.00	Gettysburg	45.00	Sesqui	18.00
1918/7S	100.00	175.00	262.50	332.50	525.00	Grant	37.00	Spanish Trail	180.00
1919D	15.75	19.00	24.50	34.00	52.50	Grant with Star	125.00	Stone Mt.	10.00
1919S	15.25	19.75	27.00	32.75	48.00	Hawaii	420.00	Texas	23.00
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1923S	22.00	30.75	37.75	43.75	62.00	Huguenot	31.00	Vermont	43.00
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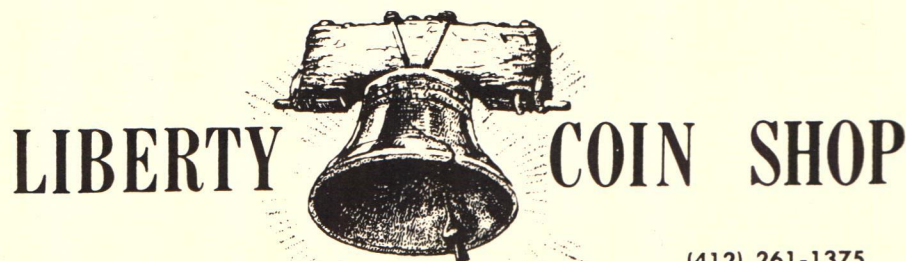
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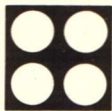


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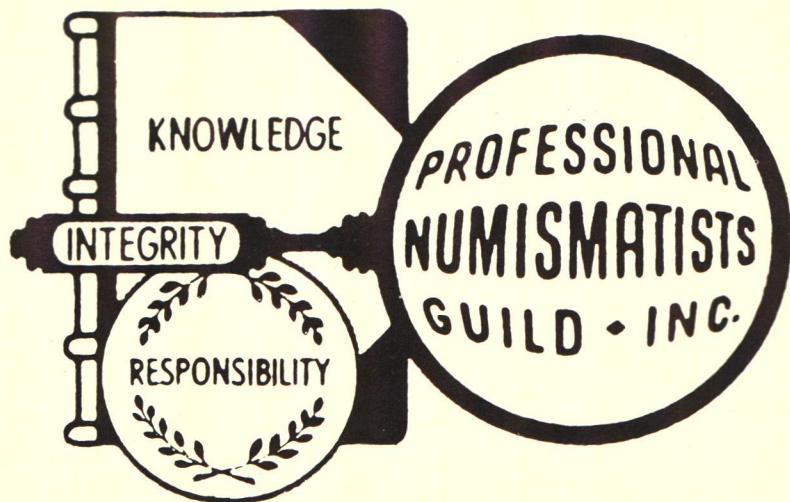
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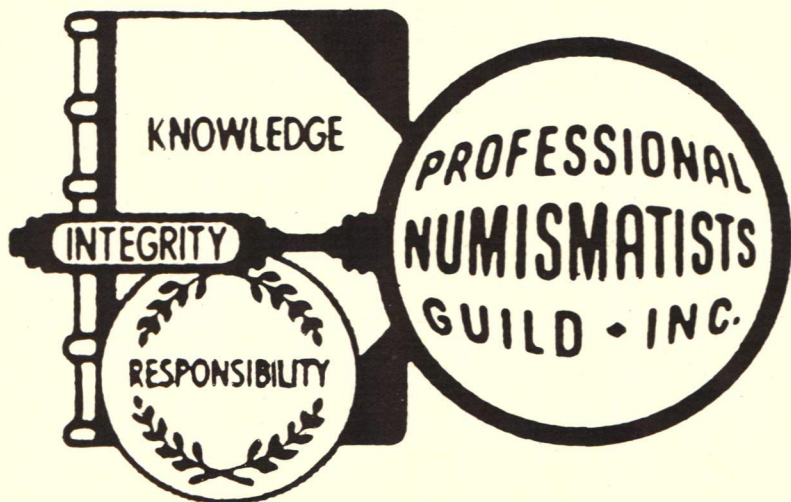
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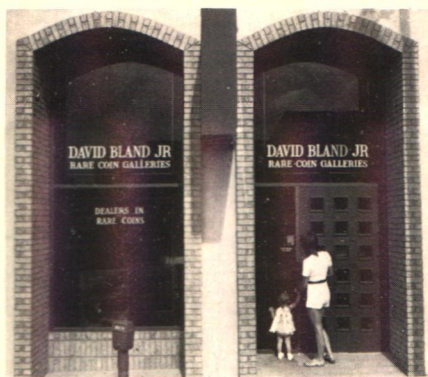
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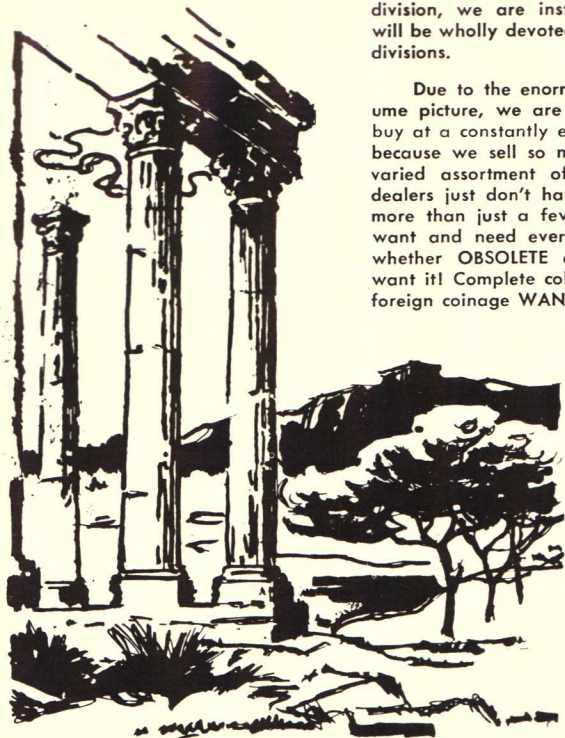
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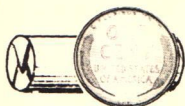
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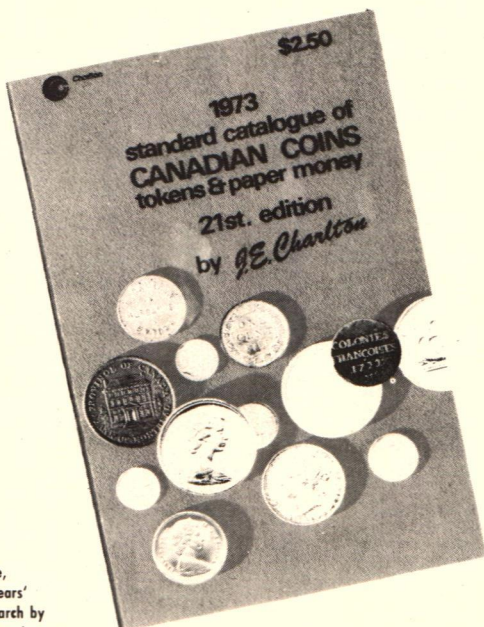
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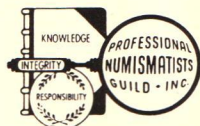
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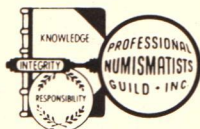
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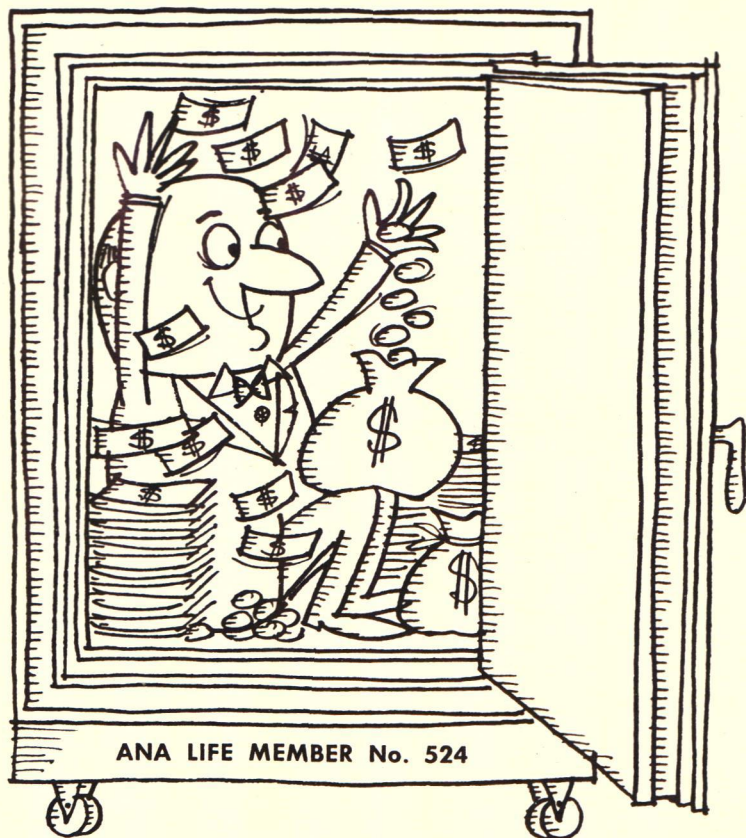
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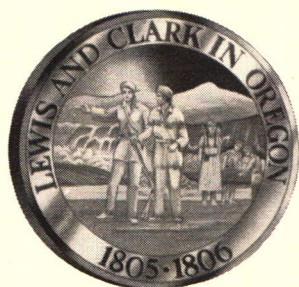
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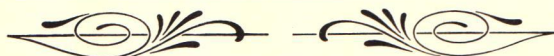
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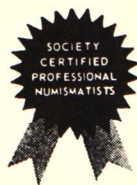
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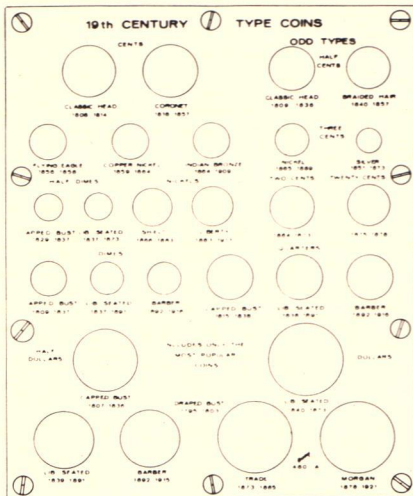
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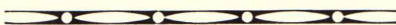
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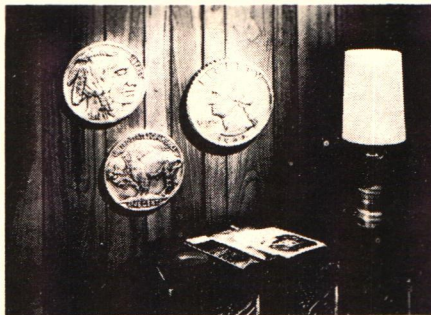
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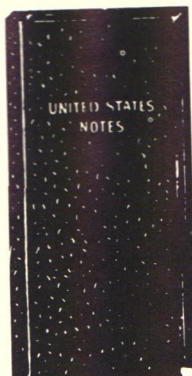


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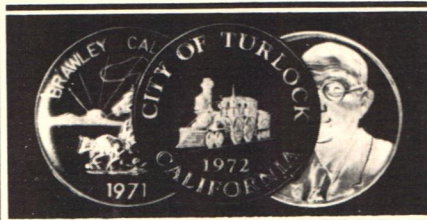
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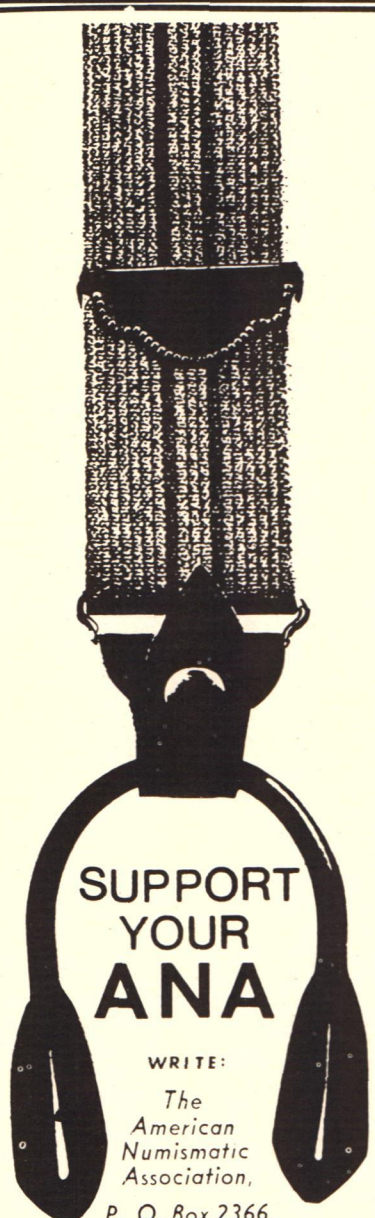
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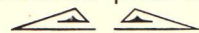
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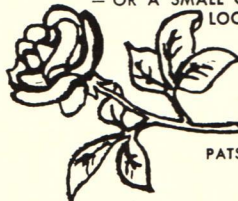
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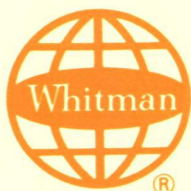


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